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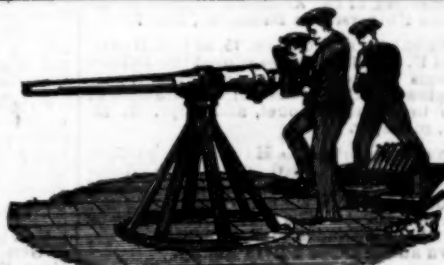
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

POST-CHAPLAIN H. H. HALL, U. S. A., is a recent guest at the Ryan, St. Paul.

The family of Gen. Robert Williams, U. S. A., will remain in Chicago for the winter.

CAPTAIN J. J. DOUGHERTY, U. S. A., retired, is spending the winter at San Antonio, Tex.

LIEUTENANT D. H. BRUSH, U. S. A., was a visitor to Canandaigua this week on recruiting duty.

GENERAL C. H. HOYT, U. S. A., retired, is located for the winter at Via Garibaldi, Florence, Italy.

GENERAL H. G. THOMAS, U. S. A., will spend several months abroad for the benefit of his health.

MAJOR G. W. CANDEE, Paymaster, U. S. A., has returned to Chicago from a trip to Mackinac Island.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. BORDEN, 5th U. S. Infantry, on leave, visited friends in New York City this week.

GENERAL GEORGE D. RUGGLES, U. S. A., left New York early in the week on a short visit to Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT G. K. SPENCER, 19th U. S. Infantry, on sick leave, is spending the winter at Manhattan, Kansas.

MAJOR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is a recent guest at the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul.

LIEUTENANT F. G. IRWIN, JR., 2d U. S. Cavalry, on leave from Fort Bowie, is at the Baldwin Hotel, Clarkson, Tenn.

LIEUTENANT JOHN S. PARKE, 21st U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at the Rosebud Agency, S. D.

CAPTAIN G. A. GOODALE, 23d U. S. Infantry, is visiting abroad. His address is care U. S. Consul, Liverpool, England.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., returned early in the week to Governor's Island from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

CAPTAIN C. C. DE RUDIO, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and family, have gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend a portion of the winter.

GENERAL T. L. CASEY, U. S. A., and Capt. Silas Casey, U. S. N., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on Sunday last.

CAPTAIN G. E. OVERTON, 6th U. S. Cavalry, who is wintering in Europe, has been granted indefinite sick leave to await retirement.

MRS. CROOK, widow of Major-Gen. George Crook, U. S. A., and her sister, Miss Reed, are recent guests at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Poland, wife of Col. J. S. Poland, U. S. A., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Greble, wife of Lieut. E. St. J. Greble, at Fort Monroe, Va.

COLONEL A. F. ROCKWELL, U. S. A., has arrived in Philadelphia for duty and has received a hearty welcome from many old friends in that city.

LIEUTENANT JOHN McMARTIN, 25th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Missoula, has gone to the Yellowstone National Park for a temporary tour of duty.

CAPTAIN E. L. HUGGINS, A. D. C., is still in charge of the A. G. O., Division of the Missouri, at Chicago during the absence of Col. Corbin at the front.

LIEUTENANT E. D. SMITH, 19th U. S. Infantry, recently called to Stamford, Conn., by the death of his mother, has returned to Fort Mackinac, Mich.

LIEUTENANT J. R. TOTTER, 4th U. S. Artillery, who is wintering with his family at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, will leave the Service April 1 next.

LIEUTENANT EDGAR RUSSEL, 3d U. S. Artillery, will spend the month of January visiting friends in Missouri, and return to Washington Barracks next month.

CAPTAIN W. C. BARTLETT, 3d U. S. Infantry, is the author of "An Idyl of War Times," published by the Lew Vanderpoole Publishing Company of New York City.

LIEUTENANT C. P. TOWNSLEY, 4th U. S. Artillery, and bride, arrived at Fort Adams, R. I., this week from a short wedding tour, and were hospitably received and welcomed.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Beck, daughter of Capt. W. H. Beck, 10th U. S. Cavalry, to Asst. Surg. Philip G. Wales, U. S. A., was to take place at Fort Apache, Ariz., on Jan. 14.

2d LIEUTENANT GEORGE O. SQUIER, 3d U. S. Artillery, was awarded the university scholarship in physics at a meeting of the Academic Council of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Jan. 7.

The retirement for age, on Jan. 15, of Col. Henry M. Black, 23d U. S. Infantry, has caused the following promotions in the infantry arm: Lieut.-Col. John J. Coppinger, 18th, to colonel; Major Jacob F. Kent, 4th, to lieutenant colonel, and Capt. G. M. Randall, 33d, to major.

It is stated that Lieut. H. L. Hawthorne, 2d U. S. Artillery, recently wounded near Pine Ridge Agency, escaped death by having on the morning of the occurrence placed his watch in the vest pocket on the right side instead of as usual on the left side. The bullet which wounded him struck the watch, glanced down and inflicted a flesh wound.

The Newark Call has been interviewing Capt. C. L. Cooper, U. S. A., on recruiting duty in that city, concerning the Indian situation, and says: "Capt. Cooper is a tall, grizzled veteran who received his graduating papers from West Point considerably over a score of years ago, and since that time has served his country in many a post of danger, both during the civil war and later in the uncivilized regions of the Southwest."

COLONEL THOS. F. BARR, U. S. A., visited friends in Baltimore this week.

CAPTAIN JAMES O'HAMA, 3d U. S. Art., left Washington on Tuesday on a short leave.

LIEUTENANT J. M. ARRA SMITH, 2d U. S. Infantry, has been visiting friends at Burlington, Iowa.

LIEUTENANT S. C. MILLS, 12th U. S. Infantry, is spending the winter at Copenhagen, Denmark.

LIEUTENANT R. M. ROGERS, 2d U. S. Art., left Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., on Tuesday on a short leave.

TANNER has challenged Sucoi to a fast, the scene to be the World's Fair, Chicago, and the diet water.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wallace, widow of the lamented Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, 7th U. S. Cav., is seriously ill.

LIEUTENANT G. W. GOETHALS, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Florence, Ala., has had his leave extended one month.

LIEUTENANT C. B. WHEELER, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., has arrived in New York City for duty at Sandy Hook.

LIEUTENANT C. W. HARROLD, 3d U. S. Art., expected to leave Fort McHenry, Md., this week, to spend the winter in Florida.

LIEUTENANT JOHN T. THOMPSON, finds his first duty as an officer of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., at Providence, R. I.

GENERAL AND MRS. J. D. BINGHAM left Chicago Monday, Jan. 12, for Pensacola, being called there by the serious illness of their son.

GENERAL JOHN R. KENLY, of Baltimore, a gallant veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, celebrated his 69th birthday on Sunday last.

CAPTAIN PAUL HARWOOD, 20th U. S. Infantry, visiting at 33 East 53d street, New York City, has had his sick leave extended two months.

MAJOR THOMAS WARD, Adjutant-General of the Department of the Columbia, has returned to Vancouver Barracks from a trip to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT ALFRED HASBROUCK, JR., 14th U. S. Infantry, who has been seriously ill, has left Vancouver Barracks to spend the winter in a milder climate.

LIEUTENANT M. F. WALZ, 12th U. S. Infantry, after an agreeable tour of college duty at Garden City, Long Island, will shortly join his regiment in the West.

CAPTAIN E. Z. STEEVER, 3d U. S. Cavalry, is due at Fort Leavenworth in a few days to take charge of the department of engineering at the Infantry and Cavalry School.

CAPTAIN O. W. BUDD, 4th U. S. Cavalry, who has been at Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health, was expected in Washington this week to be examined for retirement.

COLONEL H. P. CURTIS, U. S. A., and Miss Curtis have returned to England from a trip to Paris. They will return in the spring, when Col. Curtis goes to St. Paul for duty.

The Army and Navy Medical Museum at Washington has been enriched by the addition of some fine models of skin diseases from Paris, ordered by Col. Billings some time ago.

MAJOR C. A. WIKOFF, U. S. A., inspector of small arms practice, Department of the Columbia, presents an interesting resumé of work in that Department during the target season of 1890.

The college boys at Lincoln, Neb., headed by their instructor, Lieut. T. W. Griffith, 18th U. S. Infantry, recently offered their services to the Governor of Nebraska to go to the front against the Indians.

A DESPATCH of Jan. 5 from camp on White River to the Cheyenne Leader says: "Frederick Remington, the war artist of Harpers", was held up by hostiles a day or two ago. His tobacco was taken from him, and he was told to go home."

COLONEL AND MRS. VAN VOAST's recent german may well be called a "beauty ball," for it brought the fairest buds in the rose garden of 1891. The fine old Van Voast mansion on East Third street lends itself beautifully to festive occasions.—Cinn. Com. Gazette.

GENERAL A. MCD. MCCOOK, U. S. A., and Mrs. McCook ate their Christmas dinner with Gen. Stone-man in Los Angeles. Among the guests were the Misses McCook, the Misses Stoneman, Col. J. P. Willard, U. S. A., Lieut. and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. Jay E. Hunter.

The Confederate veterans have formed a camp of 150 members in New York, and are to dine together at Fifth Avenue Hotel Jan. 19, with Grover Cleveland and Gen. Daniel E. Sickles for company. And G. Dickinson, formerly Magruder's A. G., is the commander.

GENERAL CHARLES W. FIELD, who was graduated from West Point in 1849, attained the grade of captain, 3d U. S. Cavalry, and joined the Confederacy in 1861, has been appointed to the position in the War Department made vacant by the death of Gen. Cadmus M. Wilcox.

CAPTAIN WALLACE, who was killed in the Indian fight, was one of those open-hearted and magnetic fellows whom his soldiers looked up to as a father and to whose associate officers he was a brother to be proud of. "Old Wallace's" grave will be kept green when those of more prominent soldiers will be forgotten.—Phit. Inquirer.

ONE of the most competent officers upon the staff of Gen. Miles, for the work he is now engaged in, is Capt. E. L. Huggins, A. D. C., and it is unfortunate that just at this time Capt. Huggins has been compelled to remain at headquarters in Chicago, owing to temporary prostration caused by exposure and overwork during a recent tour of observation to the Indian reservations in the western part of the Division of the Missouri, during which he spent six weeks in riding on buckboards in severe weather, sleeping with Mormon families in the mountains of Utah, etc., etc.

THE Marquis of Lorne has contributed to the London Daily Graphic a very interesting and sympathetic account of Sitting Bull.

GENERAL GEO. W. CULLUM was elected vice president of the American Geographical Society at the annual meeting held in New York City on Tuesday evening.

THE Senate, Jan. 9, passed the bill for the relief of Major Wham. This credits him with \$23,845 Government funds, of which he was robbed in Arizona in May, 1889.

A WASHINGTON despatch says: "Secretary Proctor's son is lying seriously ill at his residence in this city, and the family has been compelled to abandon all their social engagements for the present."

LIEUTENANT J. R. CLAGGETT, 23d U. S. Inf., has been appointed regimental quartermaster in succession to Lieut. Febiger. Lieut. Claggett served in the same position from June, 1884, to June, 1888.

CAPTAIN CHAS. H. CLARK, U. S. A., read an interesting paper on the Russian Gen. Skobelev's last campaign against the Turkomans, recently, before the Vancouver Barracks branch of the Military Service Institution.

THE Columbus, Ohio, Despatch, speaks of Gen. J. W. Forsyth, colonel 7th U. S. Cav., as a gentleman in whom Columbus people have always felt an interest since he married the eldest daughter of the late Governor William Dennison.

A SPECIAL to the St. Louis Republic from San Antonio says that Capt. Bainbridge Reynolds, 3d Cav., was placed under arrest Tuesday on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. There has been issued a Court-martial order for his trial at Fort McIntosh, Jan. 20.

CHAPLAIN WM. K. TULLY, of Fort Wingate, N. M., has made application through military channels to be sent to the Northwest in case the services of a chaplain are required as a result of the Indian troubles. This shows the proper spirit, and is worthy of commendation.

A LAFAYETTE (Ind.) paper says: "Lieut. Abner Pickering, 2d U. S. Infantry, on duty at Purdue, Indiana, wished to join his regiment at the front, but Gen. Schofield did not consent. The lieutenant has hopes however of a reconsideration, as he would rather be in the field than practicing pedagogy."

CAPTAIN E. G. MATHEY, 7th U. S. Cav., recruiting officer at Chicago, is pretty busy just now, says the Morning News. "In ten minutes recently seven candidates for the scalping knife of the Sioux presented themselves before the grizzled and war-worn sergeant who assists Capt. E. G. Mathey in the recruiting station."

REPRESENTATIVES RUSK and STOCKBRIDGE, and others, of the Baltimore School Board, have been to the War Department to ask the Secretary to assign an Army officer to duty as an instructor at the Baltimore Manual Training School. The Secretary was asked to assign Lieut. Edson A. Lewis, 18th U. S. Inf., to this duty if possible.—Baltimore Sun.

THE son of Capt. Curtis E. Price, asst. surg., U. S. Army, post surgeon at Fort Wadsworth, Curtis S. Price, has won the appointment to West Point by a competitive examination. He had confidence enough in his ability to go from Fort Wadsworth to his father's district, 10th Congressional District of Illinois, to contest for the appointment. The competition was held at Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16, with the result named. Young Curtis has many friends among the sons and daughters of Army officers, who will be glad to learn of his well-earned success.

THE successionship to Gen. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, who retires on Jan. 22, is one of the important Army topics just now. It has been generally accepted for some months past that the choice rested between the three senior colonels, and the relative chances of each are being discussed at a lively rate. It is intimated that Col. Buffington is Secretary Proctor's choice. Postmaster-General Wanamaker is named as among Col. Flagler's chief supporters. The friends of Col. Whittemore are seemingly not discouraged by the strong work being done in the interest of the two officers named.

THE present Congress during its first session passed an act declaring that the retirement of Capt. Chas. B. Stivers, U. S. A., was legal and valid and that he had always been and is entitled to his pay as such officer. President Harrison returned the bill without his signature on the ground that under the law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, the retirement was not legal and valid, it being impossible to cure the original error of summarily dismissing Capt. Stivers under a misapprehension, by restoring him by executive act, his dismissal having totally severed him from the Service. A new bill to correct this mistake is now before the House and has received a favorable report.

FROM a "General Register" of the officers of the American Army in 1779-80, the following roster of major-generals is compiled, with the dates of their commissions. Commander-in-Chief, George Washington, commissioned June 15, 1775; Major-Generals Charles Lee, June 17, 1775; Israel Putnam, June 19, 1775; Horatio Gates, Nov. 16, 1776; Wm. Heath, Aug. 9, 1777; Nathan Green, Aug. 9, 1777; Earl of Sterling, Feb. 19, 1777; Arthur St. Clair, Feb. 19, 1777; Benjamin Lincoln, Feb. 19, 1777; Benedict Arnold, Feb. 19, 1777; Marquis de La Fayette, July 31, 1777; Baron de Kalb, Sept. 15, 1777; Robert Howe, Oct. 20, 1777; Alexander McDougal, Oct. 20, 1777; Baron Steuben, May 5, 1778.

"MANY happy returns of the day" to Col. H. M. Black, U. S. A., born Jan. 15; to Col. H. C. Hodges, A. Q. M. G., born Jan. 14; to Col. W. A. Rucker, A. P. M. G., born Jan. 17; to Capt. Alfred Morton, 9th Inf., born Jan. 16; to Brig.-Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, I. G., born Jan. 14; to Col. Geo. H. Burton, I. G., born Jan. 12; to Lieut.-Col. F. L. Town, surgeon, born Jan. 11; to Major C. W. Raymond, C. E., born Jan. 14; to Major W. R. Livermore, C. E., born Jan. 11; to Capt. H. B. Freeman, 7th Inf., born Jan. 17; to Capt. C. H. Ingalls, A. Q. M., born Jan. 17; to Capt. J. P. Schindler, 6th Inf., born Jan. 15; to Capt. W. L. Carpenter, 9th Inf., born Jan. 15; Capt. D. J. Young, U. S. A., retired, born Dec. 11.

LIEUTENANT C. H. CABANISS, JR., 18th U. S. Infantry, was to be relieved from command of the camp at Langtry, Texas, on Jan. 20, and rejoin his company at Fort Clark, Tex.

Those who are familiar with the services of the late Gen. Ord will be glad to have a son of his in the Army, and those who know the young man assure us that he has a just title to the appointment by faithful and meritorious service in the grade of non-commissioned officer. Distinguished lineage may furnish no just title to preferment, but it ought not to be used as an argument against a man, as it sometimes is in this country. Witness the cheap talk about "grandfather's hat" in the case of President Harrison.

At the residence of Major and Mrs. Barriger Jan. 10 there occurred a dinner of dear little people, who enjoyed to the utmost an entertainment unique and beautiful, given by Shelley Barriger. A most entertaining stereopticon exhibition took place in the earlier part of the evening, followed by dancing and games. The musical trio, composed of Mrs. Barriger, Major Bell, and Lieut. Worden, which meets weekly at the residence of the former, entertained the little maidens with a few selections.—*Omaha Excelsior*.

The marriage, Jan. 14, at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, of Count Charles Forest Divonne, of France, to Miss Florence Audenried, daughter of the late Col. J. C. Audenried, U. S. A., was a prominent society event. Archbishop Corrigan, godfather of the bride, officiated, being attended by several assistants. Miss Audenried was escorted by Secretary Blaine, and the bridegroom had for his best man M. Roustan, the French Minister. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and then the married couple left for New York, and sail for France Jan. 17. The presents were numerous and costly.

There is a rumor afloat in the artillery that in case of the passage of the Hawley bill two of the majorities are to be given to captains in the 5th Artillery, one of whom is now at Fort Monroe, and the other is an expert in the use of high explosives. Some of the artillery officers affect to believe that it is proposed to select for captains lieutenants who have been for a long period separated from their regiments on detached service. However, the Hawley bill is not yet a law, and we doubt whether those who have the appointing power have yet decided who they will select for promotion in case it goes upon the statute book. Those who are fearful of being overslaughed may, therefore, still live in hopes.

A ST. AUGUSTINE correspondent of the *Memphis Public Ledger* writes: "The journals of Florida compare very favorably with those of other States. The *Jacksonville Times-Union* is seen and read everywhere, and one of its most attractive columns is 'A Day in St. Augustine,' from the newsy and felicitous pen of Capt. Marcotte, U. S. A., who is a royal knight of the quill. He and his intellectual wife perhaps represent and contribute news and literary matter to more journals than any other two from the South. Mrs. Marcotte is a lady of high literary attainments and is besides broad and liberal in all benevolent purposes. It was through their courtesy that we were shown through the Ponce de Leon, which will not be open to guests until after the holidays."

P. A. ENGINEER HERWIG and family are located at 1745 Q street, Washington, N. W.

PAY INSPECTOR A. J. CLARK, U. S. N., registered at the St. James Hotel, New York City, early in the week.

COMMANDER E. T. WOODWARD, U. S. N., registered at the Gilsey House, New York City, early in the week.

ENSIGN ARMISTEAD RUST is to be congratulated upon the addition to his family which occurred Jan. 6.

LIEUTENANT G. L. CARDEN, U. S. R. M., joined the Fellowcraft Club, New York City, on Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Baker, daughter of Chief Engineer C. H. Baker, U. S. N., to Mr. W. McKay, of Boston, is to take place Jan. 21.

ENSIGN HILARY P. JONES, U. S. N., has settled down to the winter campaign in good earnest, and expresses himself as quite well satisfied with his station and duties.

COMMANDER J. B. COGHLAN, U. S. N., was joined in Washington by Mrs. Coghan. His only son is still at school in Massachusetts and will probably not come on at present.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR PHILIP HICHBORN, U. S. N., is in charge of the Bureau of Construction and Repair in the absence of Chief Constructor Wilson, who is confined to his home on account of illness.

COLONEL C. G. McCRAWLEY, commandant of the Marine Corps, reaches his sixty-fourth birthday on Jan. 29, and by operation of law will on that day be retired from the active list of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The friends of Paymaster Rand, U. S. N., late of the *Mohican*, will be pleased to learn that the severe illness with which he was threatened on first arriving from the Pacific Coast, has proved a false alarm, and he is now much better. The paymaster had been so long in tropical climates—more than three years—that the change to the recent winter weather of Washington high proved fatal. He is staying at the Ebbitt House, as is also Mrs. Rand.

The friends of Mrs. Lowry, wife of Lieut. O. W. Lowry, U. S. N., will be glad to learn that her health is greatly improved. She has been under the care of Dr. Phil Porter, in Detroit, since May last. It then seemed that she could never recover from her long illness. She was taken to Grace Hospital, and there attended by Dr. Porter for several weeks, until she was able to be removed to other quarters. Since then she has gradually regained her strength, and is now in better health than she has enjoyed for the past ten years. Her ultimate recovery seems to be assured.

LIEUTENANT PRESTON H. URRBOTH, U. S. M. C., contributes to the *New York Herald* of Jan. 11 an interesting account of an ingenious device known as the skate sail, designed to increase the velocity of skaters.

The United Service Club, 37 West 31st street, New York, will hold its next opening Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at 8.30 o'clock. A paper will be read on "Life in Arctic Regions," by Lieut. W. Schueltze, U. S. Navy.

P. A. ENGINEER PEMBERTON has passed the physical examination for promotion and is now before the professional board at Philadelphia for promotion to chief engineer, filling the vacancy made by the retirement of Chief Engr. Loring Dec. 26.

The wife of Prof. Simon Newcomb, U. S. N., is enjoying a long visit from her daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Wilson, from Boston, who expresses the great pleasure she feels at being once more "at home" by the genial reception accorded to all fortunate enough to meet her.

The retirements of Chief Engr. Johnson in November of last year, and of Chief Engr. Loring on Dec. 26, have two vacancies on the list of chief engineers having the rank of captain, and in turn two in the list of commanders. The latter vacancies will be filled by Chief Engrs. Wilson and Greene.

LIEUTENANT REYNOLDS and Ensign Tarbox, of the *Swatara*, arrived Jan. 12 on the steamship *Colon*, from Aspinwall, in charge of 72 men from the *Swatara*, *Independence* and *Ranger*. The men have served the term of their enlistment and are returning to the Brooklyn Navy-yard to be paid off and discharged.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER J. J. BARRY appeared before the Retiring Board at the Navy Department on Tuesday of last week and returned to New York the next day. The illness from which he is suffering is some form of heart trouble. This retirement will promote P. A. Engineer Jefferson Brown, now serving on the *Yankee*.

P. A. ENGINEER C. R. ROELKER, U. S. N., having been detached from the Fish Commission steamer *Albatross*, is expected to arrive in Washington, where his family resides, within a very short time. A vacancy in the list of chief engineers has existed for some time, for which Mr. Roelker will be examined soon after his arrival in the East.

The Portsmouth (N. H.) Post reprints from *Hampersley's Record of Living Officers* of the U. S. Navy the record of service of "the senior line officer of the U. S. Navy, who served as a volunteer during the great Rebellion," Comdr. N. M. Dyer, U. S. N., who recently returned from the command of the U. S. S. *Marion* on the Asiatic Station, and is now ordnance officer at the Portsmouth Navy-yard.

A BOARD, consisting of Naval Constructors Philip Hichborn, president; John F. Hanscom and F. T. Bowles, members, convened at the Navy Department Jan. 12 to examine Asst. Naval Constructors Jos. H. Linnard and Jos. J. Woodward for promotion to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Naval Constructor Gatewood and the prospective one by the retirement of Naval Constructor Mintonye. Both the candidates were found qualified for promotion.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Asst. Engr. Kenneth McAlpine, U. S. N., who was married in Portsmouth, Va., on Jan. 8, to Miss Lizzie Smith, one of the bright particular stars of that staid city's social firmament. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Powell at Trinity Church exactly at the stroke of noon. The honeymoon, which will continue for two weeks, extends to Florida, whence the happy pair will return to Norfolk and set up their laces and penates not far from the home of the bride.

LIEUTENANT T. B. M. MASON, naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy, has, at his own request, been detached from special duty in the Navy Department, and has been ordered to duty as chief watch officer of the flagship *Chicago*. He will join that vessel at Hampton Roads Jan. 24, as she sails south with the squadron of evolution on the winter cruise in the Gulf. It is probable that no other officer will be detailed for special service in the Secretary's office. Whenever it is necessary that such duties as have heretofore been performed by Lieut. Mason should be attended to by a naval officer, Lieut. Cowles, commanding the U. S. S. *Despatch*, will probably be called upon.

"MANY happy returns of the day" to Capt. F. V. McNair, born Jan. 13; to Commander B. F. Day, born Jan. 16; to Comdr. C. D. Sigbee, born Jan. 16; to Lieut.-Comdr. L. Kingsley, born Jan. 12; to Lieut. E. S. Prime, born Jan. 16; to Lieut. R. G. Davenport, born Jan. 11; to Lieut. W. Kellogg, born Jan. 12; to Lieut. C. A. Foster, born Jan. 12; to Lieut. H. P. McIntosh, born Jan. 12; to Lieut. E. J. Dorn, born Jan. 12; to Lieut. L. K. Reynolds, born Jan. 13; to Ensign J. H. Oliver, born Jan. 15; to Lieut. P. J. Werlich, born Jan. 16; to Lieut. H. M. Witzel, born Jan. 16; to Surgeon H. P. Harvey, born Jan. 12; to P. A. Surgeon E. Z. Derr, born Jan. 12; to P. A. Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, born Jan. 12; to Asst. Paymtr. M. R. Calvert, born Jan. 12; to Chief Engr. C. H. Baker, born Jan. 16; to P. A. Engr. R. W. Galt, born Jan. 13; to Asst. Engr. L. D. Miner, born Jan. 14; to Naval Constr. S. H. Pook, born Jan. 17.

The dwellers on Mare Island had an extremely jolly time of it during the holidays. At Christmas a handsome tree was gotten up for the special benefit of the children by Mrs. Admiral Benham and Mrs. Bates. Lieut. Holcombe personated Santa Claus, and made a very good one, and distributed the presents. Capt. and Mrs. Sampson were there with their children, and Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Tilley; Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Chapman Todd, with their son Ionia; Mrs. Heiner, with her son; Capt. and Mrs. Nelson; Col. Forney, with Angela and John Forney; Mrs. Lieut. Halsey, with her daughter Deborah; Lieut. and Mrs. James A. Turner, with their daughter; Lieut. and Mrs. Pendleton, with their daughter Helen; Chief Engr. Moore, with Mrs. Moore and their young children; Capt. and Mrs. Cochrane, with their daughter Constance, and most of the young ladies, including Miss Edith Benham and Miss Alice Cutts.—*Alta-California*.

THAT the *Newark* will go to a good station and have a pleasant cruise is now an assured fact, for Surgeon M. L. Ruth, U. S. N., has joined the ship, and it is a tradition in the Navy, born of long observation, that Dr. Ruth always makes pleasant cruises. Since his entry into the Service April 21, 1863, Dr. Ruth has spent 9 years and 11 months at sea on board of the *Dictator*, N. A. squadron; *Tennessee* on special service; *Wabash*, flagship of the European station; *Minnesota*, training ship at New York; *Enterprise*, on special service, and the *Essex*, on the Asiatic station. Eight years have been spent at Washington, two at the Naval Academy, and two at Philadelphia.

RECENT DEATHS.

THE announcement by telegraph from Rear Admiral Benham, under date of Jan. 10, of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Asst. Engr. Annan, U. S. N., was a shock to a wide circle of friends in the East, and a no less surprise. Mr. Annan died Jan. 9, his wife being with him at the time. Mrs. Annan is a sister of Mrs. Bostwick, wife of Lieut. F. M. Bostwick, now serving on board the *Independence* at Mare Island. Asst. Engr. Annan was in his 35th year, having been born Sept. 24, 1856.

THE remains of the ill-fated and beloved Lieut. E. W. Casey, U. S. A., were interred on Monday in the family burial ground near Wickford, R. I. Gen. Casey, U. S. A.; Capt. Casey, U. S. N., and other relatives were present.

MR. LOVELL ROUSSEAU WATKINS, a son of the late Gen. L. D. Watkins, U. S. A., and a grandson of the late Gen. Rousseau, U. S. A., died recently of consumption in the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

1ST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. THURSTON, U. S. R. M., who died at Boston, Jan. 9, of pneumonia, served during a part of the war as acting master, U. S. N., and was appointed to the Revenue Marine in 1866.

INFORMATION has been received of the death at Cincinnati of the mother of Prof. Michie, which has been for some time expected, owing to her serious illness.

MRS. SALLY M. BUCHANAN, widow of that gallant soldier, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, U. S. A., died in Baltimore, Jan. 10. Gen. Buchanan died Nov. 29, 1873.

MRS. EDWARDS, widow of Col. Lewis A. Edwards, surgeon, U. S. A., died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10. Col. Edwards died Nov. 8, 1877.

GENERAL E. B. TYLER, a distinguished volunteer officer during the war, died recently at his home, Rosedale, near Calverton, Md.

THE funeral of the late Judge Charles Devens was held from Trinity Church, Boston, Jan. 10, and was under charge of the Loyal Legion. The coffin was born into the church on the shoulders of eight non-commissioned officers of the 2d U. S. Artillery from Fort Warren. The Loyal Legion, G. A. R., State Supreme and Superior Courts, State and City Governments, Masons and citizens made up a vast assemblage.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 14, 1891.

THE past week has been a very gay one socially, although rather disagreeable as regards the weather.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ensign Miner gave an exceedingly pleasant "cadet tea," which was largely attended. Mrs. Miner received, assisted by Miss Hartshorn, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Longstreet and Mrs. Denig. Although indoor drills have been taking place for some time the weather was so pleasant Saturday morning that the drill was changed to battalion of infantry. A good part of the drill took place at "double time," much to the disgust of those in ranks, who did not appreciate a drill at "double time" with a nine pound Hotchkiss on their shoulders.

Lots seems to have gained a good foothold at the Academy. Saturday evening Miss Craig gave a large lotto party. The prizes were as pretty as they were numerous.

The 2d Class have received some very pretty designs for their class rings. A selection has not, as yet, been made, but votes are being taken on the subject.

Saturday afternoon Miss Southgate gave a very pleasant "cadet tea."

A stag hop was given in the boat house Saturday evening for cadets only.

Arrangements are being made for a few entertainments to take place in the Naval Institute Building during the Lenten season.

The athletic tournament, to take place some time during February, promises to be a great success. An unusually large number of cadets will participate, and chances are good of breaking several Academy records.

Among the coming events are a reception at Mrs. Denig's Wednesday afternoon; a "cadet tea" at the Misses Phyllis, Saturday afternoon; an officers' hop, Saturday night.

FORT OMAHA, NEB.

THE wounded of the 2d Infantry from the front—Lieut. John Kinzie, adjutant; Corporal Boyle and Cowley, Co. G, and Privates Hahn, Haran and Gruner, Co. B—were brought to Fort Omaha Jan. 5, and were well taken care of especially by the ladies of the garrison. Lieut. Kinzie was driven to the quarters of General Wheaton, and the others were taken to the post hospital, where they were looked after by Surgeon Holliday.

A representative of the Omaha Bee called to see Lieut. Kinzie. Presently the sound of crutches was heard coming down the hall, and the lieutenant walked in on three legs. "It's only a scratch," he replied in response to inquiries, "and I don't propose to give up my appetite and become an invalid, although such nurses would strongly tempt one in that direction," and the gallant officer glanced at the ladies who had already taken him under their wing.

FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

THE El Paso Tribune, referring to the order requiring examination for promotion, says: Col. Laselle, of Fort Clark, Texas, is determined that none of his officers shall fail if he can help it. He has established a school where daily instructions in military matters are given, and therefore, at Clark on five days out of the week, there is a novel spectacle of grizzled captains, lieutenants and others wending their way to school. The system has been established but a short time, but it is already bearing good fruit.

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

CONFIRMATIONS. JANUARY 12, 1890.

Infantry.

1st Lieut. James C. Ord, 35th Inf., to be captain of infantry.
2d Lieut. Wm. N. Hughes, 13th Inf., to be 1st lieutenant of infantry.

G. O. 3, H. Q. A., Jan. 13, 1891.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following instructions are promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:

In order that the War Department may be fully informed in respect to the physical fitness of officers of the Army for active service in the field, medical officers will prepare and forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, through military channels, a statement setting forth to the best of their knowledge, as obtained in the ordinary line of professional duty, their opinion as to the physical condition of all officers who are at the post or in any other command with which they are serving, together with such comments or suggestions as may be considered appropriate or suitable in each case. In case any officer is not thought fit for active field service, the report will state the facts in respect to his fitness for garrison duty.

In forwarding these reports post and department commanders will indorse thereon their opinions, with such official information as they may be able to give.

By command of Major-Gen. Schofield:
J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General.

G. O. 1, Div. of the Missouri, Jan. 12, 1891.

Captain Frank D. Baldwin, 5th Infantry, is announced as Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the Division, and under the same authority will perform the duties of Acting Judge Advocate and Acting Inspector General.

By command of Major-General Miles:
HENRY C. CORBIN, A. A. G.

CIR. 2, DEPT. OF ARIZONA, Jan. 7, 1891.

Directs acting commissaries of subsistence to make careful personal examination of all fresh vegetables intended for issue to troops and to see that none are issued except such as are in sound condition.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Major Thomas Ward, A. A. G., will proceed from Vancouver Bks. to San Francisco on public service (S. O. 1, Jan. 2, Div. P.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Major J. G. C. Lee, Chief Q. M., will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 3, Jan. 7, D. Columbia.)

The extension of leave granted Capt. Charles P. Eagan, C. S., is still further extended four months (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

Com. Sergt. Thos. Burke, insane, will be taken to the Insane Asylum at Washington (S. O. 3, Jan. 9, D. Platte.)

Pay Department.

Major George W. Candee will pay the troops on muster of Dec. 31 at Rock Island Arsenal and Forts Sheridan, Wayne, Mackinac and Brady (S. O. 1, Jan. 2, Div. M.)

Major John C. Muhlenberg, paymr., will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore. (S. O. 1, Jan. 2, D. Columbia.)

Payment of the troops for the muster of Dec. 31: Major Wm. H. Comegys, Pine Ridge Agency, Forts Robinson and Meade and at points along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad north of Fort Robinson, Camp on the Cheyenne River, S. D., and all troops operating in that region; Major John P. Baker, Fort Omaha, Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies (S. O. 2, Jan. 3, D. Platte.)

S. O. 2 is amended to direct Major Geo. W. Balrd, paymr., to pay the troops at Fort Custer and the Camp on Lame Deer Creek, Mont. (S. O. 3, Jan. 5, D. Dak.)

Medical Department.

Dr. J. E. Summers, Jr., A. A. surg., is assigned to station in Omaha for duty as attending surgeon at Hdqrs. (S. O. 2, Jan. 3, D. Platte.)

The verbal authorization for Capt. Wm. J. Wake-man, asst. surg., to repair from Sacramento to San Francisco is approved and made record of (S. O. 3, Jan. 5, Div. P.)

Leave for ten days is granted 1st Lieut. Harlan E. McVay, asst. surg. (S. O. 6, Jan. 13, Div. A.)

1st Lieut. Henry D. Snyder, asst. surg., Fort Reno, will report to the C. O. Camp Guthrie for duty, relieving Capt. John L. Phillips, asst. surg., who will report to the C. O. Fort Reno for duty (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

Asst. Surg. Francis J. Ives will proceed to Fort Meade on official business (S. F. O. 1, D. v. M., 1890.)

The telegraphic instructions to C. O. Boise Bks., Forts Canby, Sherman, Spokane and Walla Walla, each to send one private of the hospital corps to Pine Ridge Indian agency for temporary duty, are confirmed (S. O. 2, Jan. 5, D. Columbia.)

Pvt. Frank C. Graffunder, Hospital Corps, will be discharged March 2, 1891, by the C. O. Fort Riley (S. O. 4, Jan. 8, D. M.)

H. spl. Steward Nicola Lommel (appointed Jan. 12, 1891), Fort Sherman, will proceed to Fort Assiniboine for duty (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Zinn, C. E., Willets Point, is extended one month (S. O., Jan. 12, H. Q. A.)

So much of S. O. 291 as directs 1st Lieut. Graham D. Fitzb., C. E., on being relieved of certain duties by Capt. Walter L. Flak, C. E., to report for duty to that officer, is revoked, and when so relieved he will take station at Portland, Ore., and report to Capt.

Thomas W. Symons, C. E., for duty under his immediate orders (S. O., Jan. 12, H. Q. A.)

The leave for seven days taken by Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, C. E., is extended ten days (S. O. 3, Jan. 10, C. E.)

Capt. Charles S. Smith, O. D., will proceed to Sandy Hook on public business in connection with the test of ordnance (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

The following officers are assigned to ordnance duty, as follows: 1st Lieut. John T. Thompson, on inspection duty at the Builders' Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I., as assistant to Capt. John E. Greer, O. D.; 1st Lieut. Charles B. Wheeler, as assistant at the C. S. proving ground, Sandy Hook, with station at New York City (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

S. O. 8 is amended to direct Capt. Chas. S. Smith, O. D., in addition to proceeding to Sandy Hook, to proceed to the U. S. powder depot near Dover, N. J., on public business (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

Signal Corps.

2d Lieut. Frank Greene, S. C., Santa Fe, will proceed to certain points and make a thorough inspection of the Signal Service stations located thereat (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

Chaplains.

The leave on surgeon's certificate granted Post Chaplain Sherman M. Merrill is extended to Feb. 1, 1891 (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

Post Chaplain Sherman M. Merrill, on sick leave, is relieved from further duty at Fort Reno and will proceed Feb. 1, 1891, to San Carlos (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brislin.

Hdqs., A, B, D, E, and G, Ft. Custer, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, F, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; K, Camp Sheridan, Wyo.

2d Lieut. George W. Goode is assigned to duty, temporarily, with the troop of Indian scouts from Fort Custer (S. O. 1, Jan. 2, D. Dak.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel David R. Clendenin.

Hdqs., C, D, and H, Ft. Winzate, N. M.; G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; A and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; E, San Carlos, Ariz.

The following changes are ordered: Hdqs., Colonel, Major James Jackson, Staff, Band, and Troops D (McClelland's) and H (Robinson's), from Fort Lowell to Fort Wingate; Troop G (Wheeler's), from Fort Huachuca to Fort Stanton; Troop C (Augur's), from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate (S. O. 2, Jan. 7, D. Ariz.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Brackett.

Hdqs. and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Davis, Tex.; D, H, I, and K, Ft. Brown, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pecos Colorado, Tex.

2d Lieut. Arthur Thayer is detailed member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Sam Houston (S. O. 1, Jan. 7, D. Tex.)
Capt. Edgar Z. Steever is detailed for duty at the Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, for assignment to the charge of the Department of Engineering (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. John J. Upham will report to Brig.-Gen. William Smith, P. M. G., president Army Retiring Board in Washington, D. C., for examination by the Board (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Henry J. Kelly, Troop M, is permanently assigned to Troop B, Fort Brown (S. O. 2, Jan. 12, D. Tex.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, C, D, and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; I and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, Ft. Myer, Va.

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieut. Floyd W. Harris, from Troop A to Troop L; 2d Lieut. Thomas H. Slavens, from Troop L to Troop A (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, and K, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Major Henry Wagner is assigned to station at Fort Reno (S. O. 4, Jan. 8, Dept. M.)

1st Lieut. Robert London is relieved from charge of the recruiting rendezvous at 939 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, Pa., and will proceed to corner Market and Mulberry streets, Newark, N. J., and relieve Capt. Charles L. Cooper, 10th Cav. (S. O. 7, Jan. 10, Rec. Ser.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, G, I, and K, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.

2d Lieut. John C. Waterman will proceed to Fort Leavenworth for examination for promotion (S. O. 7, Jan. 3, Div. M.)

The Omaha Bee gives a history of Troop K to prove that it is the Jonah troop of the 7th Cavalry. It was almost annihilated in the Custer fight. In the attack of Sept. 30, 1877, upon the camp of Chief Joseph, as they rode into the fight, Capt. Owen Hale turned to his companions and remarked: "Boys, this is too pretty a morning to die, and it goes hard to be killed so early in the day, but I am sure to go under." Thirty minutes later Capt. Hale and Lieut. Biddle of the same troop, fell at the head of their men. Eighteen or twenty privates of Troop K went down in that charge. The death of Capt. Wallace with seven of his men adds the finishing touch to this history.

9th Cavalry, Colonel Joseph G. Tilford.

Hdqs., F, I, and K, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chesse, Utah; A and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; D, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; E, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. F. Beers Taylor, Fort Robinson, is detailed to witness issue of annuity goods to the Indians at the Pine Ridge Agency (S. O. 2, Jan. 3, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. Walter L. Finley, Adj., having reported for field service, is assigned to duty with the battalion commanded by Major Guy V. Henry (S. F. O. 1, Jan. 8, D. Platte.)

2d Lieut. H. G. Trout is relieved as recruiting officer at Fort Washakie (S. O. 3, Jan. 9, D. Platte.)

Capt. F. Beers Taylor will report to Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, president Army Retiring Board at St. Paul, for examination by the Board (S. O., Jan. 12, H. Q. A.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mitzer.

Hdqs., F, and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; K, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; A, San Carlos, A. T.; C and D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

Troop C (Nordstrom's) is relieved from duty at Fort Grant and will march to Fort Bayard and take station (S. O. 2, Jan. 7, D. Ariz.)

Capt. Charles L. Cooper, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous, corner Market and Mulberry streets, Newark, N. J., will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., and assume charge of the rendezvous at 939 Spring Garden street (S. O. 7, Jan. 10, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. Mason M. Maxon, having been found by an Army Retiring Board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the Service, is retired from active service (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. George H. Evans will report to Lieut.-Col. Isaac D. De Russy, 14th Inf., president Examining Board at the Presidio of San Francisco, for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, H, and J, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.

* Light battery.
Leave for fourteen days, to commence about Jan. 16, is granted 2d Lieut. Samuel Rodman, Jr. (S. O. 5, Jan. 12, Div. A.)

2d Lieut. George W. Burr is detailed as counsel for Pvt. Oscar Lange, Bat. D. at Fort Wadsworth (S. O. 7, Jan. 15, Div. A.)

We are in receipt of a roster of commissioned officers, 1st Art., for January, which, as usual, is a credit to the regimental press, and replete with regimental information; also a roster of N. C. O. of the same excellence.

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdqs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; I, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; J, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

* Light battery.
The leave granted 2d Lieut. Edgar Russel is extended one month (S. O. 5, Jan. 12, Div. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel Horatio G. Gibson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; D, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

* Light battery.
Leave for three months on Surgeon's certificate is granted 1st Lieut. Christopher W. Harrold (S. O., Jan. 12, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Charles W. Foster (S. O. 2, Jan. 12, D. Tex.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., C, D, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J, Jackson Bks., La.; A and M, Ft. Barranca, Fla.; E and G, St. Francis Barracks, Fla.

* Light battery.

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F, and H, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; K and L, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.; N, Angel Island, Cal.

* Light battery.
The resignation by 1st Lieut. Charles B. Wheeler, Ord. Dept., of his commission as 2d Lieutenant, 5th Art., only, has been accepted by the President to take effect Jan. 8, 1891 (S. O., Jan. 12, H. Q. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; F, Ft. Gaston, Cal.

2d Lieut. S. A. Cloman is appointed Acting Engineer Officer (S. O. 6, Jan. 2, Div. M.)

1st Lieut. T. H. Barry will proceed to Fort Leavenworth for examination for promotion, and on completion of this duty will return to the station of his company (S. O. 7, Jan. 3, Div. M.)

1st Lieut. Charles G. Starr, R. Q. M., will proceed as soon as practicable to Hermosa, S. D., and will upon the completion of the duty rejoin his command (S. O. 7, Jan. 3, Div. M.)

Lieut. S. L. Faison will report to Lieut.-Col. Livingston, president Examining Board, Washington Barracks, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Matthew Markland will report to Brig.-Gen. John Gibson, president Army Retiring Board at San Francisco, for examination by the Board (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Capt. Henry Catley will proceed to Fort Omaha and there await orders upon his application for retirement (S. O. 7, Jan. 3, Div. M.)

Lieuts. J. K. Waring, T. H. Wilson, and J. M. Arrasmith will report to Lieut.-Col. Bates, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.

Hdqs., D, E, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; A, B, and G, Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.

Lieut. C. McQuiston will report to Col. Compton, president Examining Board, Fort Sherman, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqs., B, D, and E, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and G, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; H, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft. Davis, Tex.

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin is announced as Assistant Inspector on the staff of the Division Commander (S. F. O. 5, Dec. 29, Div. M.)

2d Lieut. Frederick Perkins will report to Lieut.-Col. Joseph C. Bally, president Examining Board, Fort Sam Houston, for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. William E. C. Bowen, recruiting officer, New Haven, will proceed to Birmingham, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Bridgeport, and Stamford on duty in connection with the Recruiting Service (S. O. 6, Jan. 9, Rec. Ser.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqs., F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y.; B and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H, Flattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Lieut. E. F. Taggart will report to Lieut.-Col. Livingston, president Examining Board, Washington Barracks, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Robert R. Stevens is detailed to serve on

a committee to inspect the building to be used as a free bath-house recently constructed, under the direction of the Department of the Interior, on the Hot Springs Reservation, Ark., and will communicate with the chairman of the committee, Capt. A. S. Greene, Chief Engineer, U. S. N., at Hot Springs, for information as to the time of inspection, etc. (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. William P. Burnham will report to Lieut.-Col. Livingston, 31 Art., president Examining Board, Washington Barracks, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

Corpl. Edward E. Trowbridge, Co. F, will be discharged the Service Feb. 1, 1891, by the C. O. Fort Thomas (S. O., 4, Jan. 10, Div. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.
Hdqs., B. C., D. E., F., and G, Ft. Logan, Colo.; A, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.
Lieut. C. H. Cochran will report to Lieut.-Col. Livingston, president Examining Board, Washington Barracks, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

8th Infantry, Colonel August V. Kautz.
Hdqs., A. C. D., and H, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; E, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; F, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Omaha, Neb.
2d Lieut. Frederick W. Krug is detailed recruiting officer at Fort Washakie (S. O., 3, Jan. 9, D. Platte.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Henry Douglas.
Hdqs., and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; C and H, Ft. Union, N. M.; E, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; F, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Oklahoma, O. T.
1st Lieut. Thomas J. Clay will be relieved from duty as Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Dept. of Arizona, and will proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Richard I. Dodge.
Hdqs., A, B, D, F, G, and H, Madison Bks., N. Y.; C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.
The leave for seventeen days granted 2d Lieut. William Weigel is extended one day (S. O., 6, Jan. 13, Div. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.
Hdqs., and E, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; F, Ft. A. Lincoln, N. D.; A, Ft. Bennett, S. D.
Lieut. H. C. Hale will report to Col. Townsend, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Millard F. Waltz is relieved from duty at the Cathedral School of St. Paul, Garden City, N. Y., and will join his company (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.
Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.
The leave for one month on Surgeon's certificate granted 2d Lieut. Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., is extended one month on Surgeon's certificate (S. O., 3, Jan. 5, Div. F.)

2d Lieut. H. C. Cabell, Jr., will report to Lieut.-Col. De Russy, president Examining Board, San Francisco, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

Lieut. A. Hasbrouck, Jr., will report to Col. Compton, president Examining Board, Fort Sherman, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.
Hdqs., and F, Ft. Buford, N. D.; C, Ft. Randall, S. D.; B, Ft. Pembina, N. D.; A and G, Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala.; D, Jackson Barracks, La.; E and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Lieut. G. K. McGunnegle will report to Col. Compton, president Examining Board, Fort Sherman, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Sheridan will send Sergt. James E. Owens, Co. G, to Mount Vernon Barracks (S. O., 3, Jan. 8, Div. M.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.
Hdqs., B, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah; A, C, and F, Ft. Du Chene, Utah.
Lieut. W. H. Johnston, Jr., will report to Lieut.-Col. Bates, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Richard R. Steedman is relieved from the further operation of par. 11, S. O. 254, Oct. 30, 1890, H. Q. A. (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

17th Infantry, Colonel Henry R. Mitsner.
Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.
1st Lieut. Daniel H. Brush, recruiting officer, Rochester, will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Canandaigua at certain specified times (S. O., 2, Jan. 3, Rec. Ser.)

Lieut. E. S. Walker will report to Col. Townsend, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith.
Hdqs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.
Lieut. Woodbridge Geary will report to Col. Townsend, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow.
Hdqs., A, B, C, E, and G, Ft. Sidney, Neb.; B, D, F, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
1st Lieut. John S. Parke, Jr., is detailed recruiting officer at the Rosebud Agency (S. O., 2, Jan. 3, D. Platte.)

In our issue of Jan. 3 we stated that Sergt. Jos. Pettit, Co. B, had been reduced to the ranks for drunkenness, etc. The item should have stated that he was found not guilty of the alleged drunkenness, but guilty of allowing a prisoner to escape and unsoldierly conduct, which resulted in the reduction.

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.
Hdqs., A, B, C, D, F, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; E, Ft. Buford, N. D.
Lieut. E. A. Root will report to Col. Townsend, president Examining Board, Fort Leavenworth, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Black.
Hdqs., A, E, F, and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B, C, D, and G, Ft. Davis, Tex.
1st Lieut. J. R. Clagett is relieved as member of the G. C. M. at Fort Sam Houston (S. O., 1, Jan. 7, D. Tex.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Lee Febiger, R. Q. M., with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O., 1, Jan. 7, D. Tex.)

Lieut. C. R. Edwards will report to Lieut.-Col. Livingston, president Examining Board, Washington Barracks, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.
Hdqs., A, D, E, and H, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B and C, Ft. Grant, Ariz.; F and G, San Carlos, Ariz.
Col. Z. R. Bliss will inspect the companies of his regiment at Fort Grant and San Carlos (S. O., 148, Dec. 31, D. Ariz.)

2d Lieut. C. L. Collins will report to Lieut.-Col. De Russy, president Examining Board, San Francisco, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 9, H. Q. A.)

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.
Hdqs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Shaw, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.
1st Lieut. John McMartin will proceed from Fort Missoula to Camp Sheridan and relieve, temporarily, 1st Lieut. Frank A. Edwards, 1st Cav., of his duties in the National Park, to enable him to appear before the Board appointed for examination for promotion (S. O., 3, Jan. 5, D. Dak.)

2d Lieut. George P. Ahern will report to Col. Swaine, president Examining Board, Fort Keogh, for examination for promotion (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 354.)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A.-G. O. during the week ending Jan. 10, 1891.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Captain, after five years' service, in accordance with the act of June 23, 1874.

Assistant Surgeon Henry S. T. Harris, January 5, 1891.
Assistant Surgeon Leonard Wood, January 5, 1891.

COMMISSIONS VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT.
By Brigadier-General Charles Sutherland, Surgeon-General, his commission as Surgeon with the rank of Colonel, January 2, 1891.

By 1st Lieutenant John T. Thompson, Ordnance Department, his commission as 1st Lieutenant, 2d Artillery, January 7, 1891.

CASUALTIES.

Colonel Isaac V. D. Reeve (retired), died December 31, 1890, at New York City, New York.
Major Frank H. Larned (retired), died January 8, 1891, at Baltimore, Maryland.

1st Lieutenant Edward W. Casey, 22d Infantry, murdered by a Brule Indian January 7, 1891, near Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

1st Lieutenant Charles B. Wheeler, Ordnance Department, resigned January 8, 1891, his commission as 2d Lieutenant, 5th Artillery, only.

Retired Officers.

Capt. Edgar C. Bowen, U. S. A. (retired), is detailed for service as professor at the Cathedral School of St. Paul, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

James M. Williams, Captain of Cavalry, U. S. A., is, by direction of the President, placed upon the retired list of the Army to date from Jan. 12, 1891 (S. O., Jan. 14, H. Q. A.)

Military Academy.

Leave for one month on Surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the U. S., is granted Professor Samuel E. Tillman, to take effect when his services can be spared by the superintendent of the Academy (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Winnetka, N. M., Jan. 5. Detail: Major Richard Combs, 9th Inf.; Major Washington Matthews, Surg.; Capt. Alpheus H. Bowman, 1st Lieut. Laurence D. Tyson, and 2d Lieut. Ambrose I. Moriarty, 9th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Charles W. Fenton, 9th Inf., J.-A. (S. O., 143, Dec. 31, D. Ariz.)

At Fort McIntosh, Tex., Jan. 9. Detail: Capt. Henry Romeyn and Theodore F. Forbes, 5th Inf.; Capt. Edgar Z. Steever and 1st Lieut. Francis H. Hardie, 5th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Richard C. Croxton, 5th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Charles A. Hedekin, 5th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Robert W. Rose, 5th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Walter H. Chatfield, 5th Inf., J.-A. (S. O., 1, Jan. 7, D. Tex.)

At Fort Thomas, Ky., Jan. 15. Detail: Col. Melville A. Cochran, Capt. Jacob F. Munson and William H. H. Crowell, 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne, Charles Byrne, Adjt., Zerah W. Torrey, R. Q. M., and Reuben B. Turner, 8th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Clarence E. Dentler, 8th Inf., J.-A. (S. O., 5, Jan. 12, Div. A.)

At Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 20. Detail: Major Alex. C. M. Pennington, 4th Art.; Major William L. Haskin, 1st Art.; Capt. John R. Myrick, 3d Art.; Capt. Charles R. Barnett, A. Q. M.; Capt. Samuel M. Mills, 5th Art.; Capt. John M. K. Davis, 1st Art.; Capt. Adrian S. Polhemus, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Thomas B. Adams, 5th Art.; 1st Lieut. Henry C. Dances, 3d Art.; 1st Lieut. William P. Duval, 5th Art.; 1st Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. William Baird, 5th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Edwin St. J. Greble, 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. William E. Birkbimer, 3d Art., J.-A. (S. O., 3, Jan. 12, Div. A.)

At Fort Lewis, Colo., Jan. 20. Detail: Capt. Samuel McCoin, 14th Inf.; Capt. S. H. Lincoln and J. F. Stretch, 10th Inf.; Capt. C. N. B. Macaulay, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Howard Hildreth, 10th Inf.; 1st Lieut. V. H. Bridgman, 2d Art., and 2d Lieut. J. M. Sigworth, 10th Inf., J.-A. (S. O., 5, Jan. 12, Dept. M.)

At West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15. Detail: Capt. Edward E. Wood, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. John P. Wesser, 1st Art.; 1st Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb, 5th Art.; 1st Lieut. Edwin B. Babbitt, Ord. Dept.; 2d Lieut. George H. Cameron, 7th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Samuel D. Sturges and Elmer W. Hubbard, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. William W. Galbraith, 5th Art., J.-A. (S. O., Jan. 13, H. Q. A.)

At Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., Jan. 19. Detail: Major Charles B. Throckmorton, Capt. Joseph G. Ramsey and John H. Calf, 2d Art.; Capt. William R. Hall, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Robert M. Rogers, 2d Lieut. Herman C. Schumm, and Adjt. 2d Lieut. George Montgomery, 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O., 7, Jan. 15, Div. A.)

Army Boards.

A Board of Officers, to consist of 1st Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis and 2d Lieut. Ernest Hinds, 2d Art., will meet at Fort Preble, Me., Jan. 13, to determine the character of the antecedent service of Pvt. George Max. Bat. B, 2d Art., an applicant for discharge (S. O., 4, Jan. 10, Div. A.)

A Board of Officers will meet at Fort Keogh, Mont., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Peter T. Swaine, 22d Inf.; Major John A. Wilcox, 8th Cav.; Major Philip F. Harvey, Surg.; Capt. Henry W. Sprole, 5th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Euclid B. Frick, Asst. Surg.; and 1st Lieut. William H. Keil, Adjt. 2d Inf., Recorder (S. O., Jan. 10, H. Q. A.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

Jan. 14, 1891.—Sergt. William T. Blythe, Signal Corps; 1st Sergt. Richard Burke, Co. A, 6th Inf.; Sergt. Charles Bonner, Bat. M, 3d Art.; Musician George Griffin, Co. G, 25th Inf.; Principal Musician Augustus Klein, 10th Inf.; 1st Sergt. Charles Reddick, Co. I, 25th Inf.; Saddler Sergt. James Dugan, 1st Cav.; Sergt. Constantine Walker, Co. E, 25th Inf.; Sergt. Joseph Gordon, Co. G, 11th Inf.

Department Commanders are authorized to expend annually in target practice 20 rounds of ammunition for the Hotchkiss B. L. Mountain gun (Letter, A. G. O., Jan. 2.)

Post Traders.—Whenever post traders whose appointment has been revoked close their stores, the fact will be promptly reported by the post commander to the Adjutant-General. Report will also be made should the trader's establishment be no longer required for the convenience, either of the garrison or of immigrants or freighters (Letter, A. G. O., Dec. 29, 1890.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Division of the Atlantic.—Maj.-Gen. Howard

Maj.-Gen. Howard recently visited Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, and was much impressed with the advantageous location of the fort and will recommend that an adequate armament be furnished it. He also visited Fort Taylor, commanding the entrance to Key West Harbor, and will make a similar recommendation concerning it. (Our Southern fortifications are not in good shape either for offence or defence, and public policy undoubtedly demands that speedy attention be given to them.—Ed. JOURNAL.)

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WILLETS POINT, N. Y. H.

The hostile Sioux have as yet but little affected our garrison. Dr. Kilbourne, Hsopl. Steward Baker and one private of the Hospital Corps were sent to Pine Ridge Agency by telegraphic orders from the War Department and left here last Thursday a week ago.

An excitement like this present one shows again the spirit of our little Army; every one is anxious to participate in the fight, and I venture to assert that in spite of all the hardships our boys are undergoing in the midst of Dakota blizzards, there are no growlers at the front. Soldiers only growl in garrison—never in the field.

There are 400 of us waiting for the order to fight the Sioux. Why are we doomed to look on, while our comrades are becoming exhausted? This, and nothing else, is what we hear all day long. Appropos: Why not ship us to Pine Ridge, and while we are gone to build new company quarters for us? The present shanties are a disgrace to the nation. It seems as if Willets Point was constantly overlooked in Washington.

Willets Point also is sadly in need of some place for amusements. Since our theatre burnt down last April, we have had no place to hop around or to listen to our amateurs and it would be a boon to the enlisted men at the post if an appropriation would be made to erect some kind of a structure for such purposes. Rex.

COURTS-MARTIAL OF OFFICERS.

BEFORE a G. C. M. at Columbus, O., of which Col. John Mendenhall, 2d Art., was president, and Lieut. Col. Thos. F. Harr, deputy judge advocate general, J. A., was tried 1st Lt. Wm. M. Williams, 10th Inf. Charge—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the 15th Article of War. Fourteen specifications, alleging the contracting of debts and failure to pay them as promised, giving notes and failing to take them up, etc., to the scandal and disgrace of the Military Service of the U. S. Finding: of the charge—Guilty. Sentence—To be dismissed from the Service. The proceedings, finding and sentence having been approved by the proper reviewing authority and the record forwarded in accordance with the provisions of the 16th Article of War, for the action of the President of the U. S., the following are his orders indorsed thereon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Jan. 6, 1891.

The sentence in the foregoing case of Wm. M. Williams, 1st Lieutenant, 10th U. S. Inf., is confirmed; but, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Court-martial and of the major general commanding the Army, it is mitigated to suspension from rank and command for five years, with forfeiture of one-fourth of his pay during the same period.

BENZ. HARRISON.

(G. C. M. O. 2, A. G. O., Jan. 6.)

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT, N. Y.

JANUARY 14, 1891.

The semi annual examination was concluded on Friday, having occupied exactly one week.

As the season advances a greater interest seems to attend to the officers' hops. That given on Tuesday evening was by far the most brilliant of the series thus far. The number present comprised: Lieut. and Mrs. Alvord, Miss Campbell, Lt. and Mrs. McMahon, Lt. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Young, Miss Sharp, Lt. and Mrs. Beach, Miss Beach, Lieut. and Mrs. Kernan, Mrs. O. D. Greene, Miss Baldwin, Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron, Lieut. and Mrs. Lundeen, Lieut. and Mrs. McArthur, Lieut. and Mrs. McIntyre, Noyes and Hubbard, Mr. St. John, of San Francisco, a friend of Lieut. Hubbard; Lieut. and Mrs. Pettit, Lieut. and Mrs. Rowan, Lieut. Benson, Freeland, Mott, Galbraith and Biddle (who has just returned from his trip abroad), Lieut. Lucas, Dr. Compton, Lieut. Webster (a graduate of '89), Prof. and Miss Mercur, Miss Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, guests of Prof. and Mrs. Mercur; Lieut. and Mrs. Edgerton, Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt, Prof. Bass, Mrs. Spurgin, Mr. W. G. Spurgin, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Miss Michie, Miss Andrews, Major and Mrs. Clous, Capt. Derby, Miss Landis, Miss Arden, Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss Metcalfe, Lieut. and Mrs. Dodds, Lieut. Hunter, Miss Hunter and Miss Townsend.

Prof. Tillman has gone on a month's sick leave. Cadets Wise and Collins, 3d Class, have been found deficient; Cadets Ames and Uldner, 3d Class, have been turned back. The examinations were concluded on Friday, but the result was not made known until Monday.

A cadet hop took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 10, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those cadets who had successfully passed the ordeal of examination. Among the young ladies present were: Misses Metcalfe, Michie, Honey, Hunter, McCullom, Campbell, Pratt, J. Ward, Hawkins, Young, Sharp, and several others. The hop lasted until 10 o'clock, and while small, proved none the less enjoyable.

The river is frozen across between here and Cold Spring. The channel is still open at Garrisons, however.

Major and Mrs. John C. Gilmore, parents of Cadet Gilmore, 4th Class, a brother of Cadet Mitchell, 4th Class, and Col. J. A. Smith, Eng., father of Cadet Smith of the 1st Class, have been among recent visitors. Col. Smith was a guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Board.

The officers' hop which was postponed on account of the

examination last week, took place on Tuesday evening of the present week.

The New Year's eve hop, which always forms a pleasant break in the quiet of cadet life in the winter occurred, as usual, this year. Dancing began at 9 P. M., and was kept up until 1 A. M. At midnight the cadets formed at one end of the hall and the class song of '91 was sung, cheers given, etc., to welcome the New Year. The hop was well attended, cadets of the 1st, 2d and 3d Classes being present in large numbers.

New Year's Day a number of the ladies of the post followed the old time custom, now fallen into disuse here as elsewhere, of receiving calls. Among those receiving were: Mrs. Metcalfe, assisted by Miss Metcalfe, Miss Lyon and Miss Richards; Mrs. Dodds, assisted by Miss McMurrin, Miss Hunter and Miss Hooey; Mrs. Laredo, assisted by Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Braden, assisted by Miss Stanley, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Newcomb, and Miss Alexander; Mrs. Michie, assisted by Miss Michie, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Pratt, Miss Pettit, the Misses Sharp; Miss Hawkins and Miss Cole; Mrs. Mercur, assisted by Miss Mercur, sister of Prof. Mercur, and Mrs. Tillman, and Mrs. Kennon, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Greene and Miss Baldwin.

Among other visitors have been Lieut. T. L. Barber, resigned, and Major A. E. Bates, Pay Department. Capt. and Mrs. Derby expect to sail for Europe on Jan. 17.

The toboggan slide was opened for the first time on Saturday. As the chute has been used at night by soldiers, who thoughtlessly used boards and sleds, injuring the slide, the officers placed an iron bar across the foot to prevent its use. A member of Co. E, Battalion of Engineers, not knowing of the obstruction, took a ride down the chute and ran into the iron bar, injuring himself badly.

The death of Mrs. Stanton, wife of Major Wm. S. Stanton, Engineers, was a shock to her friends here. Mrs. Stanton visited the post shortly before Thanksgiving as the guest of Mrs. Michie and at that time was apparently in perfect health.

Mrs. Waller, mother of Mrs. Wilson, died on Friday evening, Jan. 2, after a long and very severe illness. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Postlethwaite, officiating. The hymn "Abide with me" was sung by Cadets Sorley, Walker, and Jenks, members of the cadet choir, and Dr. Compton.

The removal to a pastorate in New York City of the Rev. Father McGinley, of the Roman Catholic Church at Highland Falls and of the Soldiers' Chapel at this post, is much regretted. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Father O'Keefe, of New York.

Dr. McElerry has returned from a leave of several months. His health is much improved.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to the following-named persons:

Louis E. Botts, Santa Fe, 7th Dist., Mo.
Thomas T. Dwyer, 65 Catharine street, New York City, 9th Dist., N. Y.
John Atlee, Philadelphia, 24 Dist., Pa.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SHERMAN, IDAHO.

JANUARY 5, 1891.

The regimental recruiting party under charge of Lieut. A. H. Brown, 4th Inf., and composed of Sergts. Smallwood, Co. H, and Smith, Co. E, 4th Inf., left on Jan. 5 for Spokane Falls. From that city they expect to recruit in Colville, Farmington, Colfax, and other places in Washington and Idaho.

Miss Etta Macomber, daughter of Chaplain Macomber, is spending the holidays at the post. Miss Macomber attends the Spokane College at Spokane Falls, Wash.

Lieut. Charles H. McQuintan, 4th Inf., and wife returned on Jan. 1 from the East, where they spent the holidays, the lieutenant having a month's leave.

Lieut. Fletcher Hardeman, 4th Cav., is spending a two months' leave at Gray's Summit, Mo. They say that a fair bride will accompany the lieutenant upon his return to Sherman.

Ord. Sergt. Donovan's son Dennis left on Jan. 5 to resume his studies at the Spokane College of Spokane Falls, Wash.

The committee of N. C. officers conferring with the Canteen Council met last week. The "Great American Pie-biter" was represented among them, for an increase in the size of pieces sold was among the suggestions made by the committee.

It is stated by a Fort Sherman correspondent of the Spokane Falls Review that Adj. Leyden is endeavoring to add to a regimental album the photographs of all officers now living who have served in the regiment. It now numbers some seventy pictures. Carlin (the present colonel), Grant, Sheridan, Crook, Hazen, Knautz, Potter, and Casey are mentioned as appearing in it. The old 4th has a splendid record. In addition to the above named, Major-Gen. D. A. Russell, killed in the Shenandoah Valley, had been one of its captains; Gen. Augur, Prince, Judah, and Wallen, and the late Paymaster-General Alvord, belonged to it as captains, and Gen. Macfely as a lieutenant; Gen. Robt. Buchanan belonged to it from 1880 to 1881; Gen. George Wright was once one of its majors. It furnished more general officers during the Civil War than any other Regular regiment.

The 4th Infantry band gave a masque ball at the post hall on New Year's eve. Nearly 200 people were present. The evening was enjoyed by all. A prize of \$5 for the best sustained lady character was awarded to Miss Marguerite Donovan, who personated Maud Muller.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, of Coeur d'Alene City, was given a benefit at the post hall on the evening of Jan. 2. The ladies and officers of the garrison presented to a large and appreciative audience the play of the "Sweethearts," followed by a farce entitled "A Charming Pair." The entire performance was highly creditable to the participants. Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Price and Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Brown deserve special mention. Capt. Price has been styled the highest exponent of the dramatic art in the Army, and he apparently deserves the tribute. In the Sweethearts, Mrs. A. H. Brown sustained the part of Jennie Northcote and Capt. Price that of Harry Spreadbrow. Lieut. Brown and Miss Williams took the parts respectively of gardener and lady's maid. A Charming Pair was presented with the following cast: Boyetville Splicer, Capt. Price; Major Bonaparte Bouncer, Adj. Leyden; Mr. Lycurgus Smythe, Lieut. Brown; Bob (a servant), Lieut. Elliott; Miss Simperton (spinster), Mrs. Price; Clementine, Mrs. Leyden; Susan (lady's maid), Mrs. Elliott. G. M. V.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT GRANT, A. T.

The ladies of the garrison were yesterday thrown into a pleasant flutter of excitement by the receipt of an invitation from Mrs. Col. Mixer, asking all to meet at her quarters to discuss the contents of a Christmas box sent from the East by an "Admiring friend of the ladies of the 10th Cavalry."

The clans immediately commenced to gather, and when all had assembled (and you may rest assured none were absent at the roll call) in Mrs. Mixer's spacious parlors, the charming hostess was besieged on all sides with questions concerning the box, which that lady diplomatically answered by forthwith reading a most graceful and prettily worded note, dated "Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15," in which the writer, "An admiring friend of the ladies of the 10th Cavalry," begged their acceptance, with the compliments of the season, of two large boxes of "Huyler's best." "How delightful!" "Such consideration!" "What a charming man he must be!" and "I wonder who he is!" were some of the expressions indulged in, which none of them have heard by our "Admiring friend," would doubtless have partially, at least, repaid him for the thoughtfulness which prompted his graceful remembrance. The occasion was a most delightful one, and as the young ladies of the garrison distributed "sweets to the sweet," we drank tea from dainty

cupa, pleasantly wondering on the identity of one who had been the cause of such a pleasant gathering.

Before dispersing to their several homes the ladies delegated one of their number to acknowledge in fitting terms, through the JOURNAL, their appreciation of the good things said, and sent, by our "Admiring friend," and all joined heartily in wishing him "a happy new year and all its fairest gifts throughout."

Under the delightful leadership of Col. and Mrs. Mixer, who seem to study paths of pleasantness for the garrison to tread, not only are the comfort and pleasure of the "officer's line" looked after, but the more humble diversions of the enlisted men are watched over and promoted, and Fort Grant bids fair to take its place among the gayest, most social, and harmonious of military posts.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

POST ORDERS No. 134, Sept. 8, prescribed a winter course of instruction for officers at Fort Snelling, and a circular was issued in accordance with that order, containing a list of subjects selected and the names of the officers chosen to write upon them. These papers have been read weekly by the officers designated, and up to the present time the course has proved very satisfactory. The course includes the following lectures: War Operations in Charlestown Harbor, Lieut. Frank B. McCoy; The 3d Infantry in the Mexican War, Lieut. James H. McRae; Sherman's March to the Sea, Lieut. Chase W. Kennedy; The Nez Percé War of 1877, Capt. M. C. Wilkinson; The Sioux War of 1876, Capt. G. W. H. Stouch; Camps, Bivouacs, Cantonments, Lieut. James T. Dean; Patrols and Reconnoissances, Capt. Joseph Hale; The Model Company, Capt. John W. Hannay; The railroad transfer near Merriam Park is in the possession of a mob, supposed to be about 2,000 strong. Problem: To regain possession of the place with the least destruction of property. The troops available are: 300 Regular infantry and 300 N. Guard, 1 Gatling gun, 1 B. L. revolving Hotchkiss cannon, 1 troop National Guard cavalry—40 men, and 20 mounted policemen, Capt. Charles Hobart. Military Sketching and Topographical Work, explained and illustrated, Lieut. Arthur Williams; The Foundation of Hospitals and the Development of Aid to the Wounded in War, Capt. Charles K. Winne; Attack and Defence of Convoys, Lieut. Peter Murray; The German War System, Capt. Wm. Gerlach; Canteens, Amusement Rooms, Gymnasiums—in the Russian, German, French, English and American armies. Full information and details, Lieut. L. W. Cooke. The Geographical Distribution and Variation, with Locality, of Animals and Plants of the North American Continent, Capt. Edgar A. Mearns; Grand Guard Duty, Lieut. F. P. Fremont. War has been declared between England and the United States. Make disposition to defend our frontier; give strategical points and depots of supply. Invade Canada and other British possessions on this continent, and carry on an active campaign with the view of permanently occupying the country. Illustrate with maps, Lieut. Geo. Bell, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT DAVIS, TEX.

THE garrison here is very much unsettled owing to the possible movements of troops. Co. F, 5th Inf., is all packed up, and has been for three weeks, expecting to go to the scene of Indian troubles. Troop F, 3d Cav., having been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go to Indian Territory feels very much unsettled. Each day eager inquiries are made for news from the North.

Lieut. Saxe, 5th Inf., has gone to San Antonio to be examined for promotion. His family has gone East until he knows a little more definitely what the future has in store for him.

Lieuts. Dyer and Normoyle, 23d Inf., have been sent to Fort Hancock and Bliss to relieve officers of the 5th Infantry accountable for property, in order that the 5th may leave on short notice.

Lieut. Barnum, 3d Cav., has returned from the Presidio with a detachment of Troop F, having been relieved there by Lieut. Caldwell and a detachment of Troop E, 3d Cav., from Pena Colorado.

The paymaster has just left us, so the canteen is doing a thriving business.

Lieut. Pendleton, 23d Inf., has been appointed post adjutant since Lieut. Edwards left for New York.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

The Kansas City Times says:

Lieut. W. W. Wright, 2d Inf., is home from Chicago. Lieut. Adair, 5th Inf., has arrived for examination. He is the guest of Lieut. Root.

Lieuts. French and Penn have returned from their holiday leave.

Lieut. and Mrs. Davis, 23d Inf., have returned from Washington, where they spent the holidays with Col. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Lieut. Harry, 1st Inf., has arrived from the Pine Ridge Agency for examination. He is the guest of Lieut. Almy.

Mrs. J. I. Phillips, wife of Asst.-Sur. Phillips, on duty at Guthrie, is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Ewers, wife of Capt. Ewers, 5th Inf., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Pope.

Lieut. Waterman, 7th Cav., has arrived for examination. Lieut. Walter Howe, 4th Art., of Mt. Vernon College, Ia., is his guest.

As a rule the married enlisted men are the very best soldiers, and so long as the Army exists there will be married men within its ranks. Way not, then, accept the situation and accord them at least an opportunity to raise their families in dwellings fit for civilized people?

Col. Charles Page expects to be relieved as Medical Director Dept. Missouri and assigned to duty at Governor's Island.

Mann, mistake Col. Forsyth, 7th Cav., as the officer who was hemmed in by Indians for several days on an island in the Republican River in this State in 1882. This was "Sandy" Forsyth, while the colonel of the Sevenths is known as "Tony." Both officers served on the staff of Lieutenant-General Sheridan. "Sandy" Forsyth was retired last year.

The Kansas City Times reproves Chaplain O. J. Nave, U. S. A., for speaking at a recent meeting in Washington of the great gulf between officers and men in the Army. It says:

It makes one very weary to hear and read the nonsense about the so-called "gulf" between officers and soldiers.

Is there no gulf between the railroad superintendent and the brakeman?

Is there no gulf between the bank president and the book-keeper?

Certainly. These "gulfs" are to be found everywhere, and yet the enlisted man and the officer when in the field will jostle from the canteen, eat from the same plate and divide their blankets.

The Army is not benefited by having Chaplain Nave running around loose over the country making assertions not in accordance with the facts, and it were much better if he would remain at his post and give aid and comfort to those who might be brought into Fort Niobrara for treatment from wounds received in the field.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

West Shore, an illustrated weekly journal published at Portland, Or., contains an interesting and valuable historical article on Vancouver Barracks and the Mission of St. James by Col. Thos. M. Anderson. It gives a full account of the prosecution of the claim to the Vancouver reservation set up by the Roman Catholic Church, and which has recently been decided against it in the action entitled "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nequally vs. John Gibbon, T.

M. Anderson and Richard Yeatman." Col. Anderson says: "Of one of the witnesses for the Government, it is just to pay a tribute of well deserved respect. Gen. Rufus Ingalls was the post and department quartermaster during the entire development of this controversy. Whoever else may have been careless and confiding, certainly he never was; he was always vigilant and vigorous in maintaining the rights of the Government, and his testimony for the defence had no uncertain sound." Handsome illustrations of Vancouver Barracks accompany the article.

FORT SUPPLY, I. T.

Stray Shots has these items:

We challenge any garrison in the Army to present a more charming programme than that of our Christmas service. Pvt. A. M. Hawley presided at the organ, and the choir consisted of Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Snow, Miss Bishop, Lieut. Fox, Capt. Augur and Pvt. A. M. Witherill. Miss Susie Biddle, of Detroit, is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Cecil. After a brief sojourn here, during which she is bound to have a good time, Miss Biddle will go to spend the winter with her brother, Lieut. W. S. Biddle, at Guthrie. Mrs. Snow left for her home at Princeton, Ill., Tuesday, her brother, Capt. Paddock, accompanying her as far as Woodward.

A delightful "German" was given in the hall Monday evening. Supper was afterwards served at the quarters of Captain and Mrs. Augur.

On New Year's day the officers, in full uniform, assembled to pay their respects to the post commander, Col. Bryant, and afterwards, headed by him, called upon Gen. Augur.

Miss Natalie Seward, of Little Rock, is visiting the family of Capt. Bishop. Miss Seward is charmed with Army life on the frontier.

Lieut. H. DeH. Waite, 5th Cav., who has recently joined Troop A, is domiciled in the quarters lately occupied by Dr. Macauley. Lieut. Waite has spent 15 months in the field during the past two years, and finds it very hard to bear the comforts and gayeties of civilization. Our failure to mention the Christmas dinner of the Indian scouts last week was not intentional. Lieut. Koops had taken great pains that the occasion should be long remembered by his command, and it was the event of a lifetime to see the scouts, squaws and papposes, gaudily dressed, doing justice to a spread of 28 well cooked turkeys and "chuckaway" in kinds and quantity to suit.

The Fort Supply Combination has announced an entertainment for Wednesday evening. The Combination consists of Sergt. Hildreth, W. H. Howard, Wm. White, Harry Wright, Howard Brady, Edward Witherill and Frank Ray, with Chief Musician Trutner as Musical Director.

A correspondent writes:

Such happy garrisons as Supply are seldom to be found. Harmony prevails, no discord, and officers and men assist each other in making things easy and pleasant. Our guard house is empty long since; may it continue to be so. Duty is easy, pleasure plenty and if officers and ladies of other frontier posts would devote part of their spare time in similarly providing for the ease and comfort of the enlisted men there would be less complaint as to the tediousness of Army life on the frontier.

FORT RILEY, KAS.

The Junction City Republican says:

The engagement of Harry L. Clifton, 7th U. S. Cav., now at Pine Ridge, to Miss Mary E. Lindow, of Abilene, is announced.

Lieut. James D. Mann, who is beloved by all who know him, was wounded in the attack at Pine Ridge Agency. We hope to see him back at Fort Riley as well and hearty as when he left it. He is too good a man to be killed by a dirty redskin.

Nothing has so stirred up the excitement in this city and at Fort Riley for years as the news from Pine Ridge conveying the intelligence of the battle with the Indians of Big Foot's band, and the death of Capt. Wallace and wounding of Lieut. Garlington, and the death and wounding of a large number of soldiers of the 7th Cavalry.

Mrs. Wallace was not informed of her great loss until Tuesday. It was a sad, cruel blow, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire garrison is with her in this her darkest hour. The depot was full nearly all of Monday night by those waiting to hear from dear ones. The wives of the enlisted men, with their little ones gathered around them, was a sad sight. Many of them were left without means when their husbands were ordered to the front, which makes it all the harder for them.

The 7th Cavalry has been stationed at Fort Riley for the past four years, and there is not an officer in the regiment unknown to our citizens. All are highly esteemed and admired by our people, with whom they have ever been on the friendliest terms. Nothing has occurred during all these years to mar the pleasant intercourse between post and city, and Gen. Forsyth and the officers of his regiment have on numerous occasions shown their appreciation of this kindly feeling.

Lieut. Hawthorne's wound is very bad, and it may be months before this popular officer is up and around.

Lieut. E. A. Garlington, who was shot in the arm, is doing as well as might be expected. The report that he will lose his arm is without foundation. A reporter visited Lieut. James D. Mann for Jimmie, as he is lovingly called by the troops of the 7th Cavalry. Tuesday and found that gentleman stretched out on his iron bedstead taking everything as cool as though he did not have an ounce or more of Indian lead in him. He is attended by his mother, wife and brother, Will.

Word was received over the wire last Sunday that Lieut. W. W. Robinson, Jr., had taken command of Troop K, 7th Cavalry. Troop K has had good officers, but they never had a better one than they now have.

Lieut. Glennan, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., arrived at this post Tuesday morning at 4:30 with 21 of the wounded, the poor fellows, many of whom were badly wounded, looked worn with suffering, but bore their pain like heroes, not one of them complained in any way. The three wounded officers, Lieuts. Garlington, Mann and Hawthorne, were conveyed to their quarters, where they are receiving the best of care. The enlisted men were taken to the post hospital, and with one or two exceptions are doing nicely.

SAN CARLOS, A. T.

A PRESS correspondent writes:

Lieut. Reichman, 24th Inf., arrived a few days ago, with his young bride, who was Miss Vanderlip, of Danville, N. Y., and is a sister of the widow of the late Capt. Custer, 24th Inf. The lieutenant has been appointed post adjutant in place of Lieut. Perry, 10th Inf.

Co. C, 24th Infantry, has been ordered to San Carlos from Fort Thomas, A. T., and is expected to arrive early in January.

Lieut. Chas. H. Grierson has been placed in command of Troop H, 10th Cav., and has left Fort Apache with it on an important scout to the Moquis Indian Reservation.

The wedding of Dr. P. G. Wales, post surgeon of the garrison, to Miss Mamie Beck, daughter of Capt. Beck, 10th Cav., occurs at Fort Apache Jan. 14.

Christmas was celebrated in great style at the Indian Industrial School here.

REVENUE MARINE.

2d Lieut. N. L. Carden to temporary duty on steamer Morrill at Charleston.

1st Asst.-Eng. W. F. Blakemore to temporary duty of steamer Dexter at Newport.

1st Lieut. George E. Thurston, died at Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, of pneumonia.

THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. At. Station.—R. Adm. Bancroft Gherard.
PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns (flagship), Capt. Frederick Rodgers. At New York Navy-yard. Expects to sail for West Indies by Jan. 20.
KEARSARGE, 8d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. At Norfolk, Va.
DOLPHIN, 8d rate, 4 guns. Comdr. Yates Stirling. Arrived at Norfolk Jan. 10. Expects to sail for the West Indies.
PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Brownson. Was at San Lucia Dec. 27. All mail for the ship should be addressed to Port au Prince, Hayti, where the Petrel expects to arrive Jan. 25, 1891.
ENTERPRISE, 8d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. G. A. Converse. At Colon Dec. 30.
VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder comdg. At New York Navy-yard.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. H. B. Robeson. At New York Navy-yard. Expects to leave shortly for Hampton Roads, from whence all four vessels of the squadron are expected to sail for a cruise on Gulf Coast not later than Feb. 1.
ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip. At Norfolk, Va.
YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander F. E. Chadwick. Sailed from New York for Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.
BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain J. O'Kane. At Navy-yard, New York. Expects to be ready for sea by Feb. 1.

S. At. Station.—Rear Admiral W. P. McCann.
Mails for Pensacola, Tallapoosa and Essex should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of R. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns (flagship), Captain Albert Kautz. Arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 24.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres at last accounts.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. Arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 24, as reported by cable.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adm. Geo. Brown.
Address all mail (unless otherwise noted) for the present to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. G. C. Remey. At San Francisco, Cal.

INOQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. Joshua Bishop. At Samoa Dec. 1.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander E. M. Shepard. At Honolulu Dec. 30. Will probably remain there for several months to come, making occasional trips to Hilo and Lahaina.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap.
Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Henry O. Taylor. Left Nagasaki Dec. 12 for Kobe, Japan.

MONOCACY, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. M. L. Johnson. Arrived at Chemulpo Nov. 24.

OMAHA, 2d rate, (flagship), 13 guns, Captain B. J. Cromwell. At Chemulpo, Korea, Dec. 12. Ordered to San Francisco, Cal., for repairs, not later than April 1.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marthou. At Tientsin, to remain until navigation opens in the spring.

SWATARA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. P. H. Cooper. At San Francisco, Cal. Comdr. J. J. Read ordered to command. The vessel will be kept in commission and repaired.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 13 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Sailed from Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15 on her winter cruise in West Indies.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. John Schouler. Reported to have sailed from Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15, for her winter cruise in West Indies.

Mails for this vessel should be sent by steamers leaving New York as follows: Until Jan. 30, inclusive, to care of U. S. Consul, Barbados, W. I.; Jan. 31 to March 3, inclusive, care of U. S. Consul, port of Spain, Trinidad; March 4 to April 10, inclusive, care of U. S. Consul, St. Thomas, W. I.; after the latter date to Fortress Monroe, Va.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns, Captain O. F. Stanton. At Newport, R. I., (receiving ship for boys).

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. At Navy-yard, New York. It is rumored that she will be assigned to the Asiatic Station.

MINNESOTA, 19 guns, Capt. G. O. Wiltse. Receiving ship for boys. At present at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, N. Y.

The Minnesota, which has been used as a receiving ship for boys, is about ready to return to the North River from the Brooklyn Navy-yard, where she was dismantled and roofed over and received various repairs.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ALERT, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. At Mare Island yard. Will probably be assigned to Asiatic station. She is now ready for sea.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. At Nice, France, Jan. 7.

CUSHING, Torpedo Boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. Was reported at Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. At Washington Navy-yard at last reports.

FORTUNE, tug, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Vessel engaged in carrying freight between the several Navy-yards. At New York at last accounts.

MAHON, 3d rate, 8 guns, at Mare Island, Cal., preparing for sea. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett ordered to command. Will probably be ordered to Asiatic station, and expects to be placed in commission about Jan. 24.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 6 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gattings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. At Erie, Pa., last accounts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct., Oct. 12, where she will remain during the winter.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. At Sitka, Alaska.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Left San Jose de Guatemala Jan. 13 for Corinto, Nicaragua.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia. Will leave in January for her winter's cruise.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. N. Y. Public Marine School. In the East River at foot of 31st street.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1st rate, 12 guns, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson, comdg. At Mare Island Navy-yard. Will not be assigned as flagship Asiatic Station, as at first expected, but will remain on the Pacific Coast. She will undergo her final trial trip by the end of January.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Stockton. At San Francisco. Will be fitted out for surveying duty.

The armor-clads Ajax, Catskill, Canonicus, Lehigh, Mahopae, Manhattan and Wyandotte, in command of Comdr. J. D. Graham, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

The Monongahela, at Portsmouth, N. H., being repaired, will be ready for sea in a few weeks. She is to be the flagship of the training squadron. Comdr. J. H. Sands will command her.

The Newark, 1st rate, 12 guns, is at Philadelphia, Pa., fitting out for commission. Capt. Silas Casey has been ordered to command her on Feb. 2. The vessel is expected to join the Squadron of Evolution.

Lancaster, 2d rate, 10 guns. The repairs to the vessel, now at the Navy-yard, Kittery, Me., are about completed, and she will probably take the place of the Omaha on the Asiatic Station. She should be ready to be commissioned about Feb. 1.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE U. S. S. Chicago will sail from New York for Hampton Roads, Va., Jan. 17.

MAIL for the U. S. S. Jamestown, which sailed Jan. 14 on her winter cruise, should be sent to Port Royal, S. C., until further notice.

THE locomotive works at Richmond, containing the boilers of the Texas, were destroyed by fire Jan. 14. This will delay work upon the vessel, and a board will have to decide whether the boilers can be put into the ship. They are but slightly damaged.

THERE has been a revolt in the Chilean Navy due to sympathy with a captain who resented the rigor of the sentences imposed upon him for insubordination. At last accounts the war ships Almirante Cochrane and Magale were blockading the ports of Chili to interrupt the Nitrate trade.

WORK on the new sea wall at Mare Island continues to progress but slowly, and at the present rate of advancement it is difficult to believe that it will ever be completed. If it is ever finished it will be a fine thing for the yard, and why more rapid progress is not made on it is not apparent.

THE American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions have laid before the Department of State full reports of the indignities practiced upon its missionaries by the Spaniards at Ponapi, together with copies of documents emanating from the Spanish Governor and other proofs of the gravity of the situation. These enclosures were forwarded by Commander H. C. Taylor, commanding the United States steamer Alliance, and are accompanied by a careful statement of the trouble, written by that officer and addressed to Foreign Secretary Judson Smith.

THE Board of Engineer Officers, appointed to test the evaporator improvised by the Herreshoffs for the torpedo boat Cushing, in its report, which has just been received at the Navy Department, says in the final summing up: "We, therefore, consider the faulty performance of the evaporators as a defect in one of the appurtenances of the machinery and boilers, which must be corrected before the eleventh section of the main body of the contract can be deemed fulfilled." It is probable that the Baird evaporator will be placed in the Cushing at an early date, which will complete this little vessel.

THE Engineer Trial Board are still at work on the trial data collected during the recent successful trial of the Newark, and will not have the final report completed and ready for the Secretary of the Navy for some little time. The preparation of this data and the several reports to explain them is a work of great magnitude and intricacy, and is of the exhaustive character, in quite marked contrast with the trial trip results of some of the earlier ships, such as the Atlanta and Boston. The report on a trial like that of the Newark is a paper of the highest scientific interest and value, and is filed away in the archives of the Navy Department for constant reference and comparison.

THE condition of the bottom of the flagship Charleston when taken out of the water at Mare Island the other day is described as something astonishing. All sorts of marine growths, animal and vegetable, covered the entire wetted surface so thickly that it was impossible to inspect the steel plates, and until these growths shall have been removed, when it is feared more or less corrosion will be found to have set in, this investigation cannot be made, and the problem of how to protect the bottoms of our new and costly ships, especially in the

Pacific, will be again presented to our naval authorities. There seems to be little use to send fine ships to cruise in the Pacific Ocean fitted with steam power alone unless some provision is made against such a state of affairs as exists to-day on the U. S. S. Charleston.

MR. AMOS CUMMINGS and another New York gentleman, with a shirt collar, Mr. F. B. Spinola, wasted a good deal of cheap wit in the House last week in the attempt to prevent the passage of the bill granting relief to the officers and crew of the Tallapoosa for the private property lost when she was sunk in Vineyard Sound six years ago. Mr. Cummings charged that her loss was due to the neglect of her officers, but he did not present a particle of proof in support of his charge and it was distinctly disproved by the finding of the naval Court called at the time. The most distinctly humorous portion of Mr. Cummings's remarks was his quotation of the statements by writers in the New York papers upon the subject, as authority. The knowledge of the fact that no one in the House understands better than Mr. Cummings the utter unreliability of such reports, coupled with his grave assumption of confidence in them, had the quality of genuine humor. Though no one undertook to argue against the bill, the House was disposed to laugh at Messrs. Cummings and Spinola rather than with them. The bill failed for want of a quorum, having in its favor 89 votes to 65 against it.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

JAN. 10.—Gunner John R. Granger, to duty at the works of the Standard Steel Company, Thurlow, Penn.

Medical Director Wm. T. Ford, to assume duties as president of the Medical Examining Board on Jan. 22, in place of Medical Director John Y. Taylor, retired on Jan. 21.

JAN. 13.—P. A. Engineer G. P. Lumsden, to duty on board the Ajax and other monitors at Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.

Detached.

JAN. 10.—Lieutenant John H. L. Holcombe, from duty on the Coast Survey and ordered to the Fish Commission steamer Albatross.

Ensign Casey B. Morgan, from the San Francisco and ordered to the Alert.

Ensign Edwin A. Anderson, from the Alert and ordered to the Fish Commission steamer Albatross.

Ensign R. B. Dashiell, from duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and ordered as Inspector of Ordnance in charge of the Naval Ordnance Proving Ground at Indian Head, Md.

Medical Director R. C. Dean, from duty in charge of the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Jan. 20, and ordered to duty as a member of the Medical Examining Board on Jan. 22.

JAN. 13.—Lieutenant Albert Mertz, from the Minnesota and ordered to the Yantic.

P. A. Surgeon A. G. Cabell, from duty on board the Ironclads at Richmond, Va., and ordered to the Newark, Feb. 2 next.

JAN. 14.—Lieutenant T. B. M. Mason, from special duty at the Navy Department, Jan. 23, and ordered to the Chicago, Jan. 24.

Lieutenant Alfred Reynolds and Ensign G. Tarbox, from the Swatara and granted three months' leave.

JAN. 16.—Captain James O'Kane, from command of the Boston Feb. 5 and granted two months' leave.

Captain Gilbert C. Wiltse, from command of the Minnesota Feb. 4 and ordered to command the Boston.

P. A. Engineer George T. Wiltse, from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty at Messrs. Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant Engineer Wm. D. Weaver, from the Boston and ordered to the Navy-yard, New York.

Assistant Engineer John L. Gow, from the Fortune and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Assistant Engineer Ward P. Winchell, from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to the Fortune.

Revoked.

The orders of P. A. Surgeon Wm. H. Rush detaching him from the nautical schoolship Saratoga and ordering him to the Newark.

The orders of P. A. Surgeon Richard Ashbridge to the Saratoga and placed on waiting orders.

Confirmations.

JAN. 9.—Ensign Augustus C. Almy, to be a lieutenant, junior grade.

Lieutenant Albert Ross, to be a lieutenant commander.

Henry T. Mayo, lieutenant, junior grade, to be a lieutenant.

Ensign Randolph H. Miner, to be a lieutenant, junior grade.

2d Lieutenant Jacob G. McWhorter, to be a 1st lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

MARINE CORPS.

JAN. 12.—1st Lieutenant T. N. Wood, detached on Jan. 26 from Marine Barracks, League Island, and ordered to command the marine guard of the Newark, Feb. 2, 1891.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1891.
General Order No. 367.

The attention of commanding officers of naval stations and of naval vessels is called to the necessity of the exercise of greater caution in the loading and handling of fixed ammunition for rapid-fire guns and of loaded shell fitted with percussion fuses.

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THE Army Register for 1891 will be later in making its appearance this year than usual, in consequence of the many complications in promotions incident to the new law. The first copy of the proof reached the A. G. O. last week and is being corrected and added to. The Navy Register for 1891 is progressing favorably under the management of Dr. McNairy, the veteran compiler of this useful work. Dr. McNairy never makes promises, but it can be said that he is making a hard struggle to have the book by February 1.

It is not unlikely that the Secretary of War may accept the suggestion of General Schofield, and in future detail a graduate of the Academy to make the annual inspection, but inasmuch as he has not modified the existing regulations extending the jurisdiction of the Inspector-General's Department to the Military Academy, the Inspector-General will naturally conclude that that order is still in force and continues to obey it until otherwise directed.

THE Secretary of the Interior reports that six sergeants of the Army, one corporal, two musicians, a blacksmith, a drummer and thirteen privates of the Army, a drummer and three privates of the Marine Corps, and two ordinary seamen and two first-class boys are now drawing pensions at the rate of \$8 a month; four of them are on the active list and the other twenty-eight on the retired list.

SPECULATION about the successorship to General Benét, Chief of Ordnance, continues. Indeed it is all speculation. At this writing it can be authoritatively stated that no decision has been reached.

We learn that since the Indian campaign commenced recruiting has been brisker at several points. There is nothing like an active campaign to stir the martial spirit dormant in times of peace.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT CONCERNING INDIANS.

We are glad to note indications of a change in the religious sentiment, which so powerfully influences public action in this country, with reference to the treatment of the Indians. In a "Friday night talk" Rev. Dr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, surprised his congregation by saying:

There is nothing for the U. S. Government to do now except by force of arms to put down this Indian rebellion, though there may be vacillations between defeat and victory, barbarism cannot stand before civilization. * * There ought to be some way of putting on one roll the aged, the invalid, the imbecile and the crippled of the Indians and having them supported at the expense of the U. S. Government on good and healthful and sufficient food and under comfortable shelter and reasonably clothed. All the rest of those tribes ought to be put to work. If nothing else can be found for them to do then put them with shovel and wheelbarrow to move a mountain from one place to another, and after that move it back again.

The Churchman, an organ of the Episcopal Church, in its issue of Jan. 10 has a very thorough, and a very sensible and just review of the history of Indian management. As a result of it these conclusions are arrived at: First, that the present insurrection must be put down without stopping to inquire into the cause of it. Second, as war breaks all treaties, the existing treaties with the Indians in insurrection are ended from this time on, and we should refuse hereafter to recognize their tribal claims and compel them to accept land in severalty. "Third, abolish the agency system. Put the Indians under the direction and control of the U. S. Army, until they can be induced to give up their tribal organizations. Happily the officers of the Army can be trusted to do all that civilians can do, and to leave undone many things that the political civilian very generally does."

Our officers in the field are placed in a most embarrassing position by deference to a supposed public sentiment, which demands that our soldiers should submit to being killed and mutilated rather than take any possible chance of killing a quasi good Indian. The quotations we make indicate a possible change in this sentiment, to which it is well to give heed. A correspondent, whose letter appears elsewhere, describes some of the difficulties our troops in the field labor under. Their position is a most cruel one, and they are clearly entitled to the first consideration.

COLONEL HENRY M. BLACK, 23d U. S. Infantry, one of the best duty officers of the Army, with an excellent war record, leads the way in the retirements for age of 1891, his sixty-fourth birthday occurring on Thursday of this week, Jan. 15. A Pennsylvanian, he entered West Point in 1842; was graduated in 1847, served in the Mexican War, and

in the many dangerous expeditions on the frontiers. When the War broke out he was major of the 7th Infantry, and did valuable service in California, being appointed colonel of the 6th California Infantry in February, 1863, and remaining in that position until October, 1865, receiving for his service the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. In 1882 he was promoted to the colonelcy of the 23d Infantry, which he now vacates, it is safe to say, with the respect and esteem of the entire regiment.

THE boards for the examination of officers for promotion which have been dormant for a short time past, have been called to life again this week, and several lieutenants ordered before them.

THE biennial meeting of the Military Service Institution, for the election of officers, etc., took place at Governor's Island on Wednesday, and was largely attended. Colonel John Hamilton presided. There was much interest in the election of a president, Major-General Schofield, the present incumbent, and Major-General Howard being the principal officers named for the position. The result declared that Major-General Schofield should succeed himself, he receiving 256 votes to 206 for Gen. Howard; Major Middleton and Captain Shaler were added to the Executive Council, to fill vacancies, and General Geo. D. Ruggler, Colonel R. P. Hughes, General M. P. Small, Colonel John Hamilton, Major A. E. Bates and Captain E. E. Wood were elected to the Council. The subject selected for the usual prize essay is: "The 'Terrain' in its Relations to Military Operations." The proposition to increase the associate membership from 200 to 500 was favorably received, and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

THE War Department having refused to sustain the objection made by Colonel Andrews to the promotion of 1st Lieut. James C. Ord, 25th Inf., on the ground that he was not physically qualified, the nomination of that officer and the others depending thereon were confirmed on Jan. 12. The only nomination now pending before the Senate Military Committee is that of 1st Lieutenant Scriven, 3d Artillery, to be lieutenant in the Signal Corps. Another batch of nominations, including those of 1st Lieut. Williams, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieuts. Avis, 5th Infantry; Scott, 13th Infantry, and Roberts, 19th Infantry, whose cases were withdrawn because of error in dates, and about 20 other officers who have recently passed boards, will be sent to the Senate during the present week. The *Congressional Record* of Jan. 13 reports the four officers named as having been confirmed, but this is a mistake; they have not been for the reason that the nominations had been withdrawn.

IN JOURNAL of Dec. 13 last we referred to the restoration of General Stoneman to the retired list of the Army and said that he "resigned his commission in 1862 in order to accept the nomination of the Governorship of California and in accordance with the decision of the Secretary of War that he could not hold the two offices at the same time." This last has been questioned, and a statement made that he resigned from the Army because the laws of California did not permit him to hold a Federal and a State office at the same time. And yet General Stoneman said in his memorial to Congress on the subject: "While your memorialist was a candidate for said office and while he yet held a commission as colonel on the retired list of the United States Army, he was officially notified by the Secretary of War that his election to and acceptance of the office of Governor of the State of California would result in the forfeiture of the commission and rank which your memorialist held as a retired officer in the Army."

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., while in Florida recently, was interviewed on the Indian question, and is quoted as being strongly opposed to the War Department taking care of the Indians, as it would impair the efficiency of the Army and demoralize the officers and men. "A soldier's training," he says, "is for offence and defence. Army officers would rapidly lose their distinctive characteristics as soldiers if they were made Indian agents. Their usefulness as officers would be seriously impaired. Again, the opportunities for a man to go wrong as an Indian agent are manifold. There have been numerous instances of it. Now, a soldier is just as much exposed to temptation as a civilian, and he would be just as likely to fall. The soldier is not less corruptible than the civilian, and I should hate to see him exposed to the influence of Indian agencies. This transfer would, I fear, interject into the body of the United States Army a function which does not belong to it, and the Army would suffer by it."

THE orders of this week for Lieut.-Col. John J. Upham, 3d Cav., to appear before a retiring board, and the rumor of similar orders for Col. Clendenin, 2d Cav., suggests the probability of quite a little boom in promotions for cavalry officers in the near future.

FOR the benefit of many readers we state that the name and address of the secretary of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War is Mr. Alexander M. Kenaday, 507 F street, Washington, D. C.

THE death of a gallant officer of the 7th U. S. Cavalry is reported: 1st Lieut. James D. Mann, who was recently wounded in action with the hostile Indians at Wounded Knee Creek and taken to Fort Riley for medical treatment. Previous despatches as to his condition were favorable, but a despatch of Jan. 13 reports his death. The deceased officer was a native of Indiana, entered the Military Academy in 1873, was graduated in 1877, promoted to the 7th Cavalry and attained his 1st Lieutenancy July 2, 1880. He had an excellent record as a duty officer, and was highly esteemed in his regiment.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

THE passage by the Senate Jan. 12 of the bill transferring officers who have reached 64 years of age (about a hundred) from the limited to the unlimited list and reducing the former from 400 to 350, slightly increases the chances for the passage of this very desirable measure. A similar bill has already had the favorable action of the House Military Committee, so that only the action of the House is now necessary. But this, we fear, will be the stumbling block. Unfortunately, the House in the debates thus far during the present session, has taken an antagonistic stand against any proposition to increase the retired list, and although the bill is framed as to indicate a reduction in the limited list, some of the antagonists will be quick to see that the immediate effect will be an increase.

The bills for the relief of Capt. Chas. B. Stivers, U. S. A., retired, and for the restoration of Tenedor Ten Eyck to the Army, which were vetoed by President Harrison last session, have come up again this session amended in form so as to meet the objections made by the President. The former has been reported favorably by the House Military Committee and the latter has received similar action at the hands of the Senate Military Committee.

The bill for the promotion of Asst. Engr. H. E. Rhoades on the retired list was favorably reported by the Senate Naval Committee Jan. 12.

The proposition to establish a military post at San Diego, Cal., as contained in Senate bill 4397, has been so far modified by the Senate Military Committee as to provide that steps first be taken by the Secretary of War to select a suitable site for the purpose, ascertain cost of land, etc., etc.

The House bill amending Sections 1346 and 1348, R. S., so as to require that the inspections of the Fort Leavenworth Military Prison be made annually instead of semi-annually, was passed by the Senate Jan. 12.

Communication was sent to the Senate Jan. 8 by Secretary of the Interior showing there are now three colonels, one brigadier general and Admiral Porter drawing pensions of \$8 per month; also 32 non-commissioned officers.

The following amendment to the Navy Appropriation bill has been proposed by Senator Hoar:

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to sell one or more of the old single-turreted monitors to the Pneumatic Gun Carriage and Power Company, for conversion by said company into a floating battery or batteries; the Government to incur no liability in said conversion, and the price or prices to be paid for said monitor or monitors to be determined by a board of officers of the Navy appointed by the Secretary.

The Fortification bill is receiving the attention this week of the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Dolph, Plumb, and Gorman. The Secretary of War, Commanding General, and Chief of Ordnance have been heard in explanation of the estimates, and several private parties, including Mr. Hurst, of the South Boston Iron Works, and Mr. Emery, the well-known inventor, have appeared in the interest of the proposition to increase the appropriation for the construction of guns by private contract. The committee does not seem disposed to increase the three and a half million made available for this purpose last year, but it is probable that they will insert a proviso in the new bill to admit of a less number than a hundred guns being built under that appropriation, thus enabling the Department to re-advertise and the bidders to get contracts at figures near those that had to be rejected on account of their being in excess of the appropriation. It is understood that the committee will concur in the provision as passed by the House for the enlargement of Watervliet Arsenal. Indeed, it is doubtful if any very important changes will be made in the House bill.

The Army Appropriation bill figured very prominently in the debate in the House during the present week. Gen. Cuthbert had hoped to keep the bill, as the Army should be, out of politics, but in this he was not entirely successful. Certain members had political speeches to make, and make them they would regardless of the subject under consideration. But the Army stood it all, and came out of it unscathed. Several features of the bill were attacked, but with few exceptions it was finally passed by the House in substantially the same form as reported by the committee. The subject of college details gave rise to considerable discussion, an amendment having been proposed to cut off the salary of those officers while performing duties as instructors. It was finally ruled out on a point of order. An amendment, providing that "no officer shall receive pay as an officer on the retired list while receiving a salary as Government official," provoked some discussion over the legality and propriety of an officer holding two positions under the Government, and was finally adopted. A proposition was also made to prevent officers who are absent for more than a year from duty engaged in

the practice of their profession from receiving pay from the Government, but was ruled out on a point of order. The mileage question also came in for a liberal share of discussion in an amendment proposed to substitute \$4 per day for expenses of officers when travelling in lieu of the four cents per mile for subsistence fund now allowed. The amendment was rejected, leaving the clause stand as it does in the existing law. The provisions for transportation, barracks and quarters and horses were opposed on account of the amounts involved, but were allowed to stand as recommended by the committee.

The House Military Committee has made an adverse report on the bill passed by the Senate last session, to further extend the time for the filing of claims of officers of volunteers for the three months' extra pay provided by the act of March 3, 1865.

The House bill to relieve Major Joseph W. Wham, Paymaster, from responsibility for the loss of \$28,345 of Government funds, of which he was robbed in Arizona in May, 1889, was passed by the Senate Jan. 10. Also House bill authorizing the deposit with the U. S. Treasurer of the funds of the Soldiers' Home.

The House Military Committee at its meeting this week adopted a favorable report on the bill, H. R. 7506, authorizing the appointment of four additional inspector generals, with the rank of major, to be selected from the captains of the line. The other features of the bill providing for a clerk and a messenger to each officer of the Inspector General's Department were stricken out.

The House has passed its bill authorizing and requesting the President to issue to contract surgeons who served during the late civil war a suitable certificate of honorable service with the Army or Navy, as the case may be.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 4826, Mr. Cullom. To place the name of John M. Cunningham on the retired list of the Army.

S. 4838, Mr. Platt (by request). To compensate certain enlisted men of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, for discharge from the military service and consequent loss of the benefits of long service provided by law.

NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Navy Mutual Aid Association was held at the Navy Department Jan. 6, resulting in the election of the following:

President, Capt. R. W. Meade; 1st vice-president, Chief Engr. Thom Williamson; 2d vice-president, Medical Director D. Kindelberger.

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On Jan. 1 the membership of the association numbered 813, paying a benefit of \$3,731.90. The total amount paid beneficiaries to date is \$268,848.27. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer, Paymaster Frailey, which was read and approved, presents the following statistics:

Receipts for year 1890.....	\$70,229.06
Expenditures.....	53,078.63
	\$26,150.43
Number of members admitted.....	16
Number of members deceased.....	14
Number of members suspended.....	3
Number of members withdrawn.....	2
Number of members Jan. 1, 1891.....	813
Amount of assessment.....	\$3,731.90
Total amount for beneficiaries of deceased members, from benefit fund.....	\$51,715.45
Expense of management.....	\$243.12
Cost per capita.....	30 cts

TRIAL OF THE CONCORD.

THE second trial of the *Concord* for the purpose of developing the horse power took place on Long Island Sound, from City Island to New London, Conn., on Jan. 13, and was reported a great success. Not a hitch of any kind marred the run. There was no necessity for water to cool the bearings, and the machinery ran smooth and regular. The day was bright and clear, with a moderate N. W. wind and a white capped sea. Pilot Bell directed the movements of the ship. Mr. Peck, representing the contractors, had general charge of the machinery, and Messrs. Kafer and Mason looked after the fireroom. On deck Capt. A. P. Cooke, Comdr. O. A. Bachevalier and R. B. Braiford and Lieut.-Comdr. E. P. Wood kept the run of the vessel's progress and checked her speed as she passed prominent landmarks. Off Eaton's Point, at the end of the first hour's run, a speed of 16.1 knots past the land was recorded. The next hour, as the flood tide had visibly strengthened, the record was but a little over 15 knots. At Faulkner's Island it had improved to 15.5 knots, and from that on it grew better and better until when abreast Plum Island light a total of 17.5 knots had been made, showing an average of 15.8 knots per hour for the four and a half hours that the trial had lasted, a most excellent performance when one considers that she has not been docked since September. The speed of the flood tide varied during the period from three-quarters of a knot to one knot and a quarter, as nearly as it could be estimated. This would make the actual speed of the *Concord* almost 17 knots per hour. The firerooms were reported cool and comfortable. The average steam pressure is said to have been 100 pounds, and at times the safety valves lifted. The air pressure in the fireroom at the start was one and one-half inches, which was gradually increased until during the latter part of the trial there was two and a half

inches. The vibration was at no time excessive and no trouble was experienced with the steering gear. The run began with the engines making 152.2 revolutions, the steam pressure being 100 pound, the vacuum gauge marking 24 inches. At 11 o'clock the screw was making 154 revolutions, with 165 pounds of steam. This was steadily maintained during almost the entire trip. The highest number of revolutions for any one hour was 155, the lowest 151.4, and the average for the entire distance 153.3 for the forward engine and 151.8 for the after engine. The average steam pressure was 156 pounds. From a number of indicator cards worked up it was unofficially announced that the horse power developed by the main engines was 3,365, to which must be added about 150 more for the auxiliary engines.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The segmental 5-inch tube for the Brown wire-gun, which is shortly to undergo a test at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., under the direction of U. S. ordnance officers, is nearing completion at the Scott Foundry of the Reading Iron Works, Pa., and it is likely the work, which has been accomplished to the utmost satisfaction, will be finished by the end of the present week. The new wire-winding machine invented by Mr. J. H. Brown, and which is used in winding the wire around the 5-inch segmental tube, is doing its work beyond expectation, and is said to be the most perfect machine of its kind in existence. The test of the tube will very likely take place within the next three weeks.

One of the reinforced 710-ton guns of H.M.S. *Sans Pareil* was disabled during trial last month.

The Ordnance and Fortification Board began its regular monthly session at the War Department on Tuesday. The most important subject being considered is that relating to rapid-fire guns, the purpose being to decide upon the invention in this line best adapted to the needs of the Service. All the firing records of the best known types have been referred to them by the Ordnance Bureau. Their decision will be in the nature of an allotment for the purchase of a number of the type considered the best.

The Board on Range Finders held a meeting at the War Department this week to further consider the Ruheman-Crosby invention, which was experimented with, more or less successfully, at Ft. Monro about 10 days ago. The final report of the Board as to the relative merits of the several inventions experimented with will probably be submitted to the Ordnance and Fortification Board at its next meeting.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

The following transfers in the 3d Art. are made: 2d Lt. Edgar Russel, from L to F; 2d Lt. Elisha S. Benton, from F to L (S. O., Jan. 15, H. Q. A.). The retirement of Col. Henry M. Black, 23d Inf., is announced (S. O., Jan. 15, H. Q. A.). Sick leave is granted to 1st Lieut. Ernest A. Garlington, 7th Cav., for six months (S. O., Jan. 15, H. Q. A.).

FORT LOWELL, ARIZ.

A DESPATCH SAYS:

The abandonment of Fort Lowell has been ordered. The citizens of Southern Arizona are making a strong remonstrance, as Fort Lowell is on the direct trail from the San Carlos Reservation to Mexico, and its abandonment would be an encouragement for the Apaches to raid Mexico. Military officers at Lowell hold it to be the most important garrison in Arizona for holding the Indians in the reservation or cutting off their escape to Mexico and for rapid distribution of troops by rail. Many old citizens say that within 30 days after the abandonment of Fort Lowell bands of Apaches from the reservation will be stealing into Mexico.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The annual reunion of the Ohio Commandery took place Jan. 8 and was an extremely pleasant occasion. The first toast of the evening was "The Army of the Tennessee." G. N. Hickenlooper responded in a most humorous vein. Major W. R. Lowe sang "Marching Through Georgia," the entire audience joining in the chorus. Gen. Thos. J. Wood, of Dayton, responded to "The Army of the Cumberland." Major Lowe sang "Battle Cry of Freedom," and Major J. C. Hill responded to the toast, "The Army of the Potomac." Many ladies were present.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

HANDY MEN IN WAR TIMES.

In time of peace we all have our fling at Regular Army officers, but when trouble comes they are always on hand and do effective work. So far as known West Point has never developed a coward. It seems that a man may part his hair in the middle and still be a hero.

Work on the machinery of the new battle ship *Texas* is reported to be advancing favorably, and in general the engine work on the *Maine* is reported to be one-half complete.

ASSISTANT SURGEON H. E. McVAY, U. S. A., on leave from Fort Mackinac, is at Mt. Blanchard, O.

A HANDSOME diamond hilted sword was presented to Gen. Forsyth, 7th Cav., Jan. 14, on behalf of the citizens of Nebraska, as a token of their appreciation of his services during the present campaign, and especially at Wounded Knee.

The following Army officers registered at the War Department during the present week: 2d Lt. D. L. Tate, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. H. J. Slocum, 7th Cav.; Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav.; Major A. C. M. Benington, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. Thos. G. Townsend, 6th Inf.; Major W. A. Rafferty, 21 Cav.; Capt. O. W. Budd, 4th Cav.; Col. Henry L. Abbot, Engrs.; 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Bean, 2d Cav.; Col. Henry W. Closson, 4th Art.; Col. A. Mordecai, Ord.; Col. R. S. Granger, retired; 1st Lt. Leven C. Allen, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. J. W. Benét, Ord.; Capt. H. B. Bristol, retd.

COMMANDER REITER'S DEMAND.

THE following letter has been addressed to the Secretary of the Navy by Comdr. Reiter, U. S. N.:
PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 8, 1891.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 31st of December, 1890. The letter was mailed in Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of January and was received by me on the 7th. It was foreshadowed by the press of the United States on Jan. 1 and 2, and an extract from it, containing the most severe censure of the Department, appears in the press of the country to-day. The letter then became to the general public, unfamiliar with the true facts of the case, a "severe public reprimand" to me, a punishment which can only be legally inflicted by a sentence of a naval General Court-martial.

I was detached from the command of the *Ranger* by the Department's order of the 29th September, 1890, and the letter is the first written statement of the Department's grounds of action, extracts from it having been given to the press for publication before I could possibly reply to it.

I now content myself by simply declaring that, when in command of the *Ranger* on the occasion in question, I was in no way culpable, but discharged my whole duty; that I had no desire nor did I endeavor to escape any responsibility attaching to my position, and I do not now fear the most searching inquiry in regard to my action.

As I regard your letter as unjust, undeserved, and unwarranted, I have to respectfully demand what is clearly my right—namely, a trial before a naval court. Respectfully,

GEORGE C. REITER, Comdr., U. S. N.

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY DEFENDED.

REV. D. R. LOWELL, D. D., chaplain at Fort Riley, Kas., made a most vigorous and well deserved assault in his sermon of Jan. 7 upon the newspaper critics of the noble 7th Cavalry. Not more forcibly than truthfully the reverend gentleman said: "These attacks are villainous—villainous, because so utterly unjust. The facts show that the troops acted with consummate skill and wisdom. The officers commanding these troops are gentlemen, humane and tender in all their instincts, unusually refined and cultured, the farthest removed from cruelty or inhumanity. Villainous, because unfeeling to the last degree. Only those present and having seen for themselves can ever know how deeply these cruel thrusts have gone into the hearts of those suffering ones in the garrison. These brave women, not less heroic than their husbands and suffering not less, with hearts already broken, have been compelled to endure the additional pain of seeing their honored husbands held up before the world as monsters."

AT THE FRONT.

FROM Gen. Miles comes the gratifying report that the Indians are now under control at Pine Ridge Agency and the work of disarmament has begun. He reported to Gen. Schofield Jan. 15, saying:

"The entire camp of Indians came into the agency this morning. They moved in three columns while passing under the guns of the command. I think it fair to estimate their number at not less than 4,000 people. I have directed the chiefs to have the different bands gather up their arms and turn them in, which they are now doing. 'Kicking Bear,' supposed to be the leader, was the first to surrender his rifle this morning, and others of the same character will follow his example. Of course, many of the young men may hold back and may cache their arms, but I believe the disarming will be complete. Both officers and men have exercised and maintained a most commendable discipline, patience and fortitude. All are gratified with the result. It will require some time to get the Indians under full control, but everything is moving in a satisfactory manner. The line of troops under Gen. Brooke have moved forward and are now in three strong commands, occupying three corners of the triangle, with the Indians, upward of 7,000, in the centre, the whole within the radius of ten miles."

The history of operations up to the date of Jan. 5 is contained in the official reports of Gen. Miles, which follow.

REPORTS AND DESPATCHES OF MAJ.-GEN. MILES.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 10.

The commission appointed to consider the condition of the Cheyenne Indians at this place and in Montana unanimously recommended the removal of these Indians to Fort Keogh reserve. There are already 250 at Ft. Keogh, the men enlisted as scouts. These scouts came southeast under Lieut. Casey, and were joined by nearly all the able-bodied men from the agency. Together they have done most valuable and hazardous service in fighting and harassing the hostile Sioux. They have killed and wounded their warriors and captured their horses.

Quite a number of Indians came in to-day in small parties and gave the assurance that a large body will move in this direction to-morrow for the purpose of surrendering, and the troops have been directed to follow. The prospects at present look favorable, as far as one can judge from the indications.

The feeling among them is very strong, and the Cheyennes have proved their loyalty and repeated their record again at the Sioux and Nez Perces in 1876 and 1877. These are now in danger from the Sioux, and if there is no objection I will, when this affair closes, at once transfer them to Fort Keogh, as an act of justice and good policy and in accord with the recommendation of the Cheyenne Commission.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 10.

There is no change of importance. The Indians moved five miles in this direction and say they will camp within six miles of the agency to-morrow.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 11.

The entire body of Indians, numbering between 3,000 and 4,000, are camped about five miles from this agency, on White Clay Creek, and should be camped at the agency by to-morrow. Col. Shafter's command is here, numbering about 700, and General Brooke's command of 1,600 men are following. The

appearance indicate a favorable result and submission to the military authorities. Captain Pierce, the newly-appointed agent, arrived to-day and has taken active charge of the agency. MILES.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 12.

Gen. Brooke's command is now camped five miles distant on White Clay Creek, and the entire body of Indians are between the two commands. Gen. Brooke has commanded his force with considerable skill and excellent judgment. The greatest difficulty is now to restore confidence. The Indians have great fear that their arms will be taken away and then all treated like those who were on Wounded Knee. They have a large number of wounded women and children, which creates a most depressing feeling among the families, and a desperate disposition among them. Military measures and movements have been successful. The control and government now becomes the problem, yet no serious embarrassment is apprehended at present. MILES.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 12.

Brig.-Gen. W. F. Cody, Nebraska National Guard:

SIR: I am glad to inform you that the entire body of Indians are now camped near here (within a mile and a half). They show every disposition to comply with the orders of the authorities. Nothing but an accident can prevent peace being established, and it will be our ambition to make it of a permanent character. I feel that the State troops may now be withdrawn with safety, and desire through you to express to them my thanks for the confidence they have given your people in their isolated homes. Like information has this day been given to Gen. Colby. Very respectfully,

NELSON A. MILES, major-general comdg.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 15.

In order to restore entire confidence among these Indians I have found it necessary to send a delegation to receive assurance of the highest authority of the good intention of the Government toward them. This will answer a double purpose—namely, satisfy them, bridge over the transition period between war and peace, dispel distrust and hostility and restore confidence. It will also be a guarantee of peace while they are absent. I ask that my action may receive the approval of the Department by telegraph. Everything is progressing satisfactorily and I can see no reason why perfect peace may not be established. MILES.

By direction of Secretary Proctor, Gen. Schofield sent the following reply:

"The Secretary of War conferred with the President and the Secretary of the Interior in regard to your proposal to send a delegation of the Sioux chiefs to Washington, and they approve of your recommendation. The Secretary of the Interior has sent an agent to conduct them. It is desired that the delegation be as small as possible—five or six, or not more than ten. If the delegation has already started, telegraph at once the number, route and commanding officer."

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 5, 1891.

Adjutant General, U. S. Army:

SIR: The condition of affairs is in brief as follows: The efforts that have been made for the last month to avoid an Indian war has been the placing of troops around the stronghold held by the hostiles in the Bad Lands. That was their rendezvous for the gathering of all the hostile elements from Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne River, and Standing Rock Agencies.

The line of troops was from Oelrichs, South Dakota, thence northeast down the Cheyenne River to mouth of Rapid Creek, thence east to White River; this to keep the Indians on the reservation and out of the settlements. The troops gradually closed upon the hostiles, while every reasonable measure was made to draw out as many as possible from the hostile camp.

While this was being done the principal disturbing element of the hostile portion of Standing Rock Indians were removed in the arrest of Sitting Bull and capture of 800 of his following. Troops were subsequently ordered to capture the worst element of the Cheyenne River reservation, and this was accomplished in the arrest of Big Foot, with 60 lodges of his Indians, 38 men of Sitting Bull's following, and 30 warriors of the Cheyenne River Reservation Indians.

These were arrested by Col. Sumner and marched under the escort of his command, consisting of three troops cavalry and two Hotchkiss guns, and one company of infantry, up the Cheyenne River to Big Foot's village; but notwithstanding the fact that positive orders had been given from these headquarters to prevent the possible escape of any, they were allowed to escape, and moved south with the evident intention of joining the hostiles in the Bad Lands.

This was a serious embarrassment, and troops were sent to intercept them, but were only successful in preventing their joining the hostile element in the Bad Lands, until they were on the 28th finally captured 14 miles west of Fort Porcupine Creek, by Major Whiteside, with battalion of the 7th Cavalry with two Hotchkiss guns. The Indians, 118 men and 250 women and children, were surrounded and marched seven miles under escort of the troops to camp on Wounded Knee Creek. Col. Forsyth, with another battalion of his regiment was ordered by Gen. Brooke to reinforce Major Whiteside, and arrived at his camp at 8:30 that night and assumed command. The troops were then guarding the Indians in camp. Col. Forsyth's command, with a battery of four light Hotchkiss guns, numbered 25 officers and 433 men, not including two medical officers and three men of hospital corps and 40 Indian scouts.

When this Indian difficulty first commenced, and in order that such disasters that had occurred might not be repeated, I took the precaution to send from my Headquarters at Chicago, the following orders, which will explain themselves:

HDQRS. D. OF M., CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18, 1890.

Commanding General, Dept. Platte, Omaha, Neb.

* * * One thing should be impressed upon all officers, never to allow their commands to be mixed up with the Indians, or taken at disadvantage. * * *

By command of Maj. Gen. Miles.

R. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

HDQRS. D. OF M., CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7, 1890.

To Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding Dept. Platte:

I must call your attention to my original order, not to allow the commands to be mixed up with the Indians in any way, or to be taken at disadvantage; that will apply not only in a military sense but in a diplomatic.

MILES, Major General, Commanding.

It will be seen by the above that the commanding officers had positive orders not to allow their commands to be mixed up with Indians under any circumstances; the object of this was that the commands might be held in such condition that they would be effective at all times without becoming embarrassed or paralyzed by being mingled with armed Indians. Heretofore serious disasters have occurred in a similar way.

The report of Col. Forsyth and accompanying map shows

what disposition be made, and the map presents one crasible (?) fact, namely, the commands were so placed that the fire must have been destructive to some of their own men, while other portions of the troops were so placed as to be non-effective. It also appears that after a large number of their arms (?) had been taken away from the Indians, the fight occurred between the troops and Indians in close proximity. The addition of the map places the troops in somewhat different position. These positions were indicated by Maj. Whitely, 7th Cav., as at time fight commenced. Capt. Wallace was killed with a war club, others were stabbed with knives, and bows and arrows were used.

The number of casualties were Capt. Wallace and 24 men killed, Lieut. Garlington, Gresham and Hawthorne and 33 men wounded. There were 82 Indian men killed and 64 women and children killed and buried on the ground, and 4 have since died of wounds; 30 Indians, including men, women and children, some wounded, have reached the hostile camp on White Clay Creek; 8 men, 11 women and 18 children, all wounded, and 30 women and children not wounded were brought to this place. Another body of Indians, numbering 61, 20 of whom were men, were captured on American Horse Creek, 25 miles from Wounded Knee, by 15 scouts, and brought to this camp and disarmed without casualties occurring.

While the fight was in progress with Col. Forsyth's command, about 150 Brule Indians left camp, then en route from the Bad Lands to this agency, and went down to the assistance or rescue of the Big Foot Indians. The troops had then become widely separated in chasing the Indians, and this band of Brules attacked Capt. Jackson and captured 25 prisoners.

While this affair was in progress, the hostile camp was en route, marching towards the agency, and would that night have camped within four miles of this place. The 150 Brule Indians, returning from their attack on Capt. Jackson, came near the agency and created great excitement by firing into the agency, which was returned by a large number of police and Indian scouts in this vicinity, when the whole camp of Red Cloud, Little Wound and others stampeded with the hostiles that were then coming in (upwards of 8,000 Indians), including a large number of men, about 1,000. The troops to the north and west of them at that time were then moving simultaneously from the line of the Cheyenne to the line of the White River, and directions were quickly made to check their movements and hold them on White Clay Creek in a similar way as they have been heretofore, between White River and Cheyenne River. The Indians on White Clay Creek have remained there up to the present time. The troops are now near Lime Kiln, mouth of Beaver Creek, along White River and up the Porcupine at present, and are in numbers as follows:

Eight troops, 9th Cavalry; one troop, 1st cavalry; one troop, 2d Cavalry; one troop, 5th Cavalry; nine troops, 6th Cavalry.

Eight companies, 2d Infantry; two companies, 8th Infantry; seven companies, 11th Infantry; five companies, 1st Infantry.

On arriving there, I assumed personal charge of matters, and assigned General Brooke to command the line heretofore mentioned, where he is now giving the necessary directions, and taking every precaution to prevent any breaking away. The troops are at present between the settlers and the hostile Indians.

Communication was again reopened with the Indians, and I have been in correspondence with them since, with a fair prospect that about one-half will return; the other half are preventing them, and doing everything possible to hold them in hostility.

In the various movements and engagements that have occurred officers have rendered valuable services and performed conspicuous acts of gallantry, which will be subjects of mention in more subsequent communications.

The enclosed copy of report from Captain Whitney, 8th Infantry, commanding one company of infantry and two troops of 9th Cavalry, near scene of fight on Wounded Knee, is herewith enclosed; also Colonel Forsyth's report and map and Lieut. Cloman's map and three photographs, showing character of Bad Lands.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
NELSON A. MILLS, major-general commanding.

Accompanying this report is the one by Colonel Forsyth, dated Dec. 31, 1890, giving an account of the affair at Wounded Knee; another of Jan. 1, 1891, by Major S. M. Whitely, concerning the capture of the Indians taken charge of by Colonel Forsyth, and a third by Captain F. A. Whitney, concerning the casualties among the Indians. These we shall publish another week as part of the record.

HQDS. DEPT. PLATTE, IN CAMP WITH 6TH CAV.,
ON WHITE RIVER, JAN. 4, '91, 11.30 A. M.

TO COMMANDING OFFICERS ON WHITE RIVER: In attacking Indians it is always better to take advantage of the protection afforded to the troops by the ground near which they are moving, to avoid all exposure or dangerous spaces by moving troops on the right or left of the exposed space, thus uncovering it before crossing it. In other words, flanking the Indian by his own bodies, and Indians will always flank an advancing line, if practicable to do so. Troops must employ the same methods, and endeavor to flank Indians from positions taken by them. Care must be taken not to expose troops in massed bodies, as a shot fired at a mass will be more destructive than at individuals. Great care must be taken not to waste ammunition. No firing must be permitted except at an enemy. Indiscriminate firing without purpose accomplishes nothing. When an engagement must be required to cover themselves from the enemy by firing from a lying position, or such position as will protect them best from the enemy. You will assemble your officers on receipt of this communication, and impress upon them the importance of instruction to the men in conformity with the views herein expressed.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Brooke,
FAYETTE W. ROE, 1st Lieut., 2d Inf., A. D. C.

A BRAVE SOLDIER COMPLIMENTED.

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION 9TH CAVALRY,
PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., JAN. 1, 1891.

Orders No. 13.

On the morning of Dec. 31, 1890, the wagon train of this command was attacked by hostile Indians. To obtain assistance it was necessary to send word to the agency. The duty to be performed was one involving much risk, as the Indians, knowing what was intended, would endeavor to intercept the messenger, and, overwhelmed by numbers, certain death would follow. Corp. W. G. Wilson, Troop 1, 9th Cav., volunteered for the above duty, and though pained by Indians succeeded in its accomplishment. Such an example of soldierlike conduct is worthy of imitation, and reflects credit not only upon Corp. Wilson but also upon the 9th Cavalry.

This order will be read to each troop of this command and a copy furnished Corp. Wilson and regimental headquarters.

By order of Major Henry:
JNO. F. GUILFOYLE, 1st Lieut., 9th Cav., Batt. Adj.

THE SEVENTH AND NINTH CAVALRY.

We are permitted to publish the following:

CAMP ON WHITE RIVER, JAN. 5, 1891.

General James W. Forsyth, Colonel, 7th Cavalry:

GENERAL: Will you please say to your officers that my officers and myself do not feel the service rendered your regiment, during the Mission engagement, as entitled to the consideration which seems to be accorded to by the newspapers. No such catastrophe as indicated seemed imminent, and we certainly are not desirous of gaining a little glory at the expense of our comrades. The entire cordial

between the officers of the 7th and ours is perfect and we hope the newspaper statements may not change the same.

Yours truly,

GUY V. HENRY, Maj., 9th Cav., comdg. Batt.
PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., JAN. 6, 1891.

MY DEAR COL. HENRY: Your letter of yesterday received. Please accept our thanks for the spirit of kindness and good feeling in which it was written, and receive the assurance that that same feeling is reciprocated, and has not, nor can it be changed by any newspaper article. There is no doubt, however, that your (9th Cavalry) timely arrival on the 30th aided materially in the withdrawal of my troops, for at that moment it was hard to tell from which direction we were to expect the strongest force.

Very sincerely,

JAMES W. FORSYTH, Colonel 7th Cavalry.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

LIEUTENANT CASEY'S DEATH.

The following are the circumstances in connection with his death: A few days since some hostile Sioux came to Casey's camp and asked him to come up. Jan. 7 he started up with two Cheyenne scouts. He was met near the village by some Ogalallas and a nephew of Red Cloud—Pete—who had been sent out by Red Cloud to advise him not to come in. With this party was a Brule, a hostile. Lieut. Casey started to go back when the Brule shot him, the ball entering at the back of the head and coming out at the forehead. The Cheyenne scouts failed to avenge his death, notwithstanding their loyalty. The belt and two pistols were taken off Casey's body and offered to Cheyenne scouts, Pete and the Brule in succession, all declining except the latter, who took them into camp. Later the Cheyenne scouts got the body, which had not been mutilated. There is constant communication by the scouts with the hostiles, and not one is to be trusted. It is unnatural to expect them to shoot their own people, with whom they have to spend their lives. A half breed came into one of the camps on White River from the hostile camp and asked one of his relatives, a scout, for the loan of a horse. Comment is unnecessary, and yet they want to raise a regiment of scouts! If to be fed, clothed, etc., it will work well; if to arm the enemy it will work in favor of the enemy every time. And this is what they call grim-visaged war!

INVESTIGATION OF THE BIG FOOT MASSACRE.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

There never was and there never will be an Indian affair, whose results have not been satisfactory, which has not been followed by charges, trials, or imprisonments. Look at the Modoc, Nez Perce, Big Hole, Rosebud, Custer massacre, Slim Buttes, and so on ad nauseam.

Big Foot and Forsyth are now on the tapis. It is claimed that Forsyth did not dispose his troops properly, hence the slaughter of his men by their comrades. This problem of disarmament ought not to have been laid on a subordinate, but should have been settled after due consideration, and in force. If this matter is to be investigated, why not go through the whole matter? Let it be asked why troops were brought to the agency (instead of being concentrated near railroads or accessible points) before a hostile shot had been fired? The answer may be to protect the agency. Then, when the agency was fired into, why were they not allowed to do a soldier's duty and fire back? Why were not hostiles fleeing allowed to be shelled? Why were loaded rifles ordered to be unloaded? Why were rifles and ammunition issued to Indians who were as liable to be enemies as friends? Why were orders given to be careful about shooting at Indians, as friendlies might be injured? Why were cheers by troops to others forbidden by orders? Why were the honors due the dead omitted? In fact, what has been done or required of the troops at the agency to indicate that they were soldiers? On the contrary, everything has been done to heap contempt upon soldierly action and make the Indian have a contempt for military force, which should never be evoked except for cause, and action should follow.

A full investigation of all of the above will show those here are puppets, not soldiers, whose every motion of leg, arm, head, and eye is regulated by the jerk of a string pulled in Washington. Let Congress make a full examination of this matter from the beginning, and lay not the blame on soldiers whose only desire is to do their duty. Indians come and go to the hostile camp. One came in to-day to see from one of his friends, a scout, if he could not get a horse. Perhaps he will get one, and what else he needs, and as to the scouts, I would not trust one of them, nor the reports they make. Let this whole matter be examined, and those of lower grades, at least, will be satisfied.

GATLING.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, under the headlines—"Saved by Colonel Henry;" "A Massacre Averted by the Timely Arrival of the 'Buffalo Veterans'"—says: *

After two hours' fighting it was found that the host of savages, estimated by many as not less than 1,500, had completely surrounded the brave but weary boys of the 7th Cavalry. Half an hour more and the massacre of 1876 would have been repeated. But at the critical moment the untiring but almost exhausted Col. Henry with his valiant Buffalo soldiers of the 9th attacked the Indians in the rear, and turned certain defeat and annihilation into safety.

A despatch from Salt Lake says Col. G. V. Henry had committed suicide rather than to be taken prisoner, when some fine troops of his regiment had been massacred. Gen. Brooke has issued an order how to fight Indians, the point being to discard tactics and play Indian to avoid being seen or hit by the wily savage. This will meet with the approval of many of the outfit if one can only carry it out. There is a good deal of burlesque in the tragedy being played, and it is time to ring the curtain down on the comic part and play in earnest.

DOUGHBODY.

IN CAMP AT FORT KEOGH, MONT., JAN. 6, 1890.

The battalion 25th Infantry, in camp at Fort Keogh, is as follows: Lieut.-Col. J. J. Van Horn, comdg.; 1st Lieut. Geo. Andrews, batt. adjt.; 2d Lieut. Geo. P. Ahern, batt. Q. M.; Co. C, Capt. C. F. Roe and 2d Lieut. W. F. Martin; Co. E, 1st Lieut. R. H. R. Loughborough; Co. F, Capt. H. P. Ritzius, 1st Lieut. Geo. Andrews and 2d Lieut. V. A. Caldwell; Co. H, 1st Lieut. J. C. Ord and 2d Lieut. U. G. McAlexander.

Private Henry B. Stone, Troop B, 7th Cav., died Jan. 13, from wounds he received at Wounded Knee. Private Stone's death makes the thirty-fourth among the cavalrymen and scouts within a fortnight.

At the solicitation of the Sun correspondent, Col. Cody, Jan. 13, wrote the following, which expresses his views of the present critical situation: "The situation to-day, so far as military strategy goes, is one of the best-marked triumphs known in the history of Indian campaigns. It speaks for itself, for the usual incidents to an Indian warfare, such as raids on settlers and widespread devastation, have been wholly prevented. Only one white man has been killed outside the military circle. The presiding genius and his able aids have acted with all the cautious prowess of the hunter in surrounding and placing in a trap his dangerous game, at the same time recognizing the value of keeping the game imprisoned for future reasons. I speak, of course, of the campaign as originally intended to overawe and pacify the disaffected portion of the Ogalallas, Wasachos and Brules, the Big Foot affair at Wounded Knee Creek being an unlooked for accident. The situation to-day, with a desperate band corralled and the possibility of any individual, fanatical running amuck is most critical, but the wise measure of holding them in a military wall, allowing them time to quiet down and listen to the assurances of such men as Young Man Afraid of His Horses, Rocky Bear, No Neck and other progressive Indians, relieves the situation."

Father Craft has telegraphed to the editor of the New York *Freeman's Journal*, saying: "My wound feels considerably better, and I may recover; am very hopeful. I authorize you to contradict for me, in my name, through the press, the reports in circulation that blame the Army for the sad tragedy at Wounded Knee Creek. Those reports do grave injustice to our soldiers and are instigated by those adverse to an honorable settlement of the present trouble and hostile to the desire of every true friend of the Indians that they be permanently transferred from the charge of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It is only by such a transfer that the Indians can expect just treatment. The whole trouble originated through interested whites, who had gone about most industriously and misrepresented the Army and its movements upon all the agencies. The Indians were in consequence alarmed and suspicious. They had been led to believe that the true aim of the military was their extermination. The troops acted with the greatest kindness and prudence. In the Wounded Knee fight the Indians fired first. The troops fired only when compelled to. I was between both, saw all, and know from an absolute knowledge of the whole affair whereof I say. The Indians state the case just as I do. I have every proof at hand and when able will forward full statement and all the evidence."

General Gibbon commanding the Department of California, sends word that he has just received from the commanding officer of Boise Barracks, Idaho, this despatch:

"I have just received reliable information that there is no outbreak of the Fort Hall Indians, and do not apprehend any trouble. There it was told by a party who came from Pocatello yesterday that the rumor was started by saloon keepers."

THE STATE TROOPS.

Correspondence on subjects appertaining to this department of the paper is always gladly received. The wishes of contributors as to the use of their names will be scrupulously regarded.

NATIONAL MILITIA.

GENERAL H. V. BOYNTON, the Washington representative of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* furnishes the Washington *Post* with an able argument in favor of the bill of Gen. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, for promoting the efficiency of the militia. Gen. Boynton says the three points of his bill, as he states them, are:

1. To repeal or amend all provisions of the law of 1878 that have become obsolete and substitute provisions recognizing the existing conditions of the militia and the laws of the respective States.
2. To increase the annual appropriations for furnishing the States with arms and equipments for the militia from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000.
3. To provide for annually bringing under instruction for 30 days a limited and select portion of the militia as volunteers in connection with the Regular Army.

"The Henderson bill is practical at every step, as practical as its author. It has the full support of the Army officers, and particularly of Gen. Benét, the chief of ordnance. The Government has an ample plant for small arms to carry out its provisions."

Seventh New York.—Colonel D. Appleton.

The companies of the regiment have been ordered to assemble at the armory for instruction in battalion drill. Each battalion of two companies will be divided for instruction into six commands, and sergeants will be prepared to act as officers, and corporals as company guides. Cos. B and I, under the above order, drilled on Thursday, Jan. 15. The other drills to be held on the present schedule are as follows: Cos. E and F, Tuesday, Jan. 20; A and H, Friday, Jan. 23; D and G, Monday, Jan. 26; C and K, Wednesday, Jan. 28. Col. Appleton in orders announces that the results of the work of the regiment at Creedmoor during the season of 1890 are worthy of special notice and commendation. In spite of radical changes in the system of rifle practice as required by the State, involving an increase of the qualifying score of a marksman from 25 to 30, as well as a serious diminution of the incentives to rivalry among the several companies, the number of marksmen is but slightly less than last year, while the interest in this important branch of military education is more widespread than before. Capt. J. C. Abrams, Capt. G. W. Rand, Lieut. J. B. Holland, Sergt.-Major W. B. Coughtry and Pvt. F. C. McLeewee have qualified for 16 successive years. The official figure of merit for the present year, which is based on the results of regimental practice days

only, in the aggregate is as follows: Strength, June 30, 1,019; marksmen, 608; figure of merit—individual, 75.90; V. and S., 61.66; general, 68.81. The following aggregate figures presents the results of the work of the season reduced to a figure of merit on the basis of previous years: Strength at inspection, 1890, 1,018; 1890, 1,019. Marksmen (including sharpshooters), 1890, 1,014; 1890, 1,043. General figure of merit, 1890 (on the basis of 1889), 81.96; 1889, 84.63. In the sharpshooters' match, contested at the armory range on Jan. 10, the winner was Corp. J. Dwight, Jr., Co. F, his total score at both ranges being 33—35—68. Sharpshooters' bars were won as follows: Pvt. H. Melville, B, 31—34—65; Pvt. W. Bloomfield, H, 31—34—65. We hope to publish a criticism on the battalion drills next week.

Ninth New York.—Col. W. Seward, Jr.

The regiment will parade at its armory on Thursday, Jan. 20, for drill and review and presentation of marksmen's medals and ambulance corps badges. His Honor, Mayor Grant, will receive the review and present the badges. The prizes won by Co. G, Capt. W. Wilcocks, for the "greatest number" and "largest percentage" of marksmen for season of 1890, and Co. I, Capt. C. E. Kohberger, for having the "largest percentage" at Creedmoor, will be presented on this occasion. Capt. Kohberger and Pvt. Noah D. Ward are entitled to special mention by reason of having won for the sixteenth time consecutively, as members of the 9th Regiment, the State decoration for marksmen. The sharpshooters who qualified in 1890, arranged in order of merit, are: 1. Capt. J. M. MacConnell, E; 2. Lieut. J. M. Carrere, K; 3. Capt. H. A. Taylor, R. P. Staff; 4. Pvt. J. H. McGinnis, K; 5. Sergt. W. J. Keenan, A; 6. Sergt. E. L. Chase, K; 7. Lieut. W. H. Truman, H; 8. Sergt. G. Heister, Jr., D. Besides the above, there are 163 marksmen. The work of the regiment before the targets at Creedmoor, June 17 and 19, 1890, on which the general figure of merit is based, shows that 375 members practiced on the above dates, qualifying as follows: Marksmen, 101; 1st class, 147; 2d class, 76; 3d class, 348; general figure of merit, 35.08.

Twenty-second New York.—Col. John T. Camp.

Despite the many difficulties the regiment has experienced the past few years, the year 1890 dawned bright and clear, an entire transformation is evident, and the future outlook seems to indicate prosperity and success. Lieut.-Col. Wm. V. King, chairman of the executive committee, reports that all the outstanding financial obligations have been paid, and the regiment is free from debt. When it is considered that \$15,926 has been spent for uniforms during the past two years, and the current expenses were \$9,700—a total of \$25,626—and all this paid out of the regimental treasury, leaving a snug balance therein, there is great cause for congratulation, and the "croakers" who gave rise to the report that the regiment was swamped in debt, can now see the folly of their misstatements. The regiment will assemble for instruction at the armory, Friday evening, Jan. 23, and again on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, for review and presentation of badges. Governor Hill has been invited to review the command on the latter date, and in the event of his not being able to accept, Mayor Grant will probably accept the honor. The armory will hardly be formally accepted and turned over to the regiment by Jan. 31. The work has been much better and in some respects very unsatisfactory. The furniture has not yet been received, nor are the gas fixtures yet complete. Co. F, Capt. W. B. Smith, is getting along nicely. Co. E, Capt. Thurston, is now the athletic company of the National Guard, and can put in the field a body of athletes the equal of which no other military company can boast. Among the prominent athletes who have lately joined Co. E are E. E. Barnes, F. E. Simey, P. F. Fuffet, H. E. Haffner, H. E. Haffner, of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The regimental recruit class will be quite a large one. Lieut. M. C. Murray is in charge.

SOME COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:
Jan. 21.—Joint reception Cos. C and D, 12th N. Y., at armory.
Jan. 21.—Convention of National Guard Association of New York at Albany.
Jan. 22.—Annual ball of the Old Guard, N. Y., at Metropolitan Opera House.
Jan. 30.—Annual reception Co. C, 71st N. Y.
Jan. 31.—Review of the 22d N. Y. and opening of new armory.
Feb. 2.—Annual drill and full dress reception, Battalion of State Fencibles, P. N. G., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 2.—Ball of the 69th N. Y. at Madison Square Garden.
Feb. 21.—Athletic games, 22d N. Y.
Feb. 25.—Ball of Non-com. Officers, 13th N. Y., at armory, Brooklyn.
Feb. 28.—Annual ball, 1st Battery, N. Y., at armory, West 44th street, N. Y. City.

COMPANY DRILLS IN THE NEW YORK GUARD.

Co. F, 69th, Capt. Thos. Mortimer.—At the drill of this company on Friday evening, Jan. 9, at roll call 36 men answered to their names out of 80 present at the last inspection. After the command was turned over to the instructor they were drilled in the manual of arms, many men being careless in handling the piece, especially at the right shoulder. In marching, many men held their heads down and did not look to the marching flank in wheeling. In the movement fours in circle the left guide went to the rear, when he should have remained on the line of the front rank of the company. When marching in company front the command was given fours left, at which the left guide marched on the wrong flank and the file closers went through the fours to the other flank, instead of remaining on the flank of the company as they were on the order. In the execution of left wheel from a halt the right guide halted with his company instead of continuing his march to the line of dress established by the instructor. In marching company front, men at a carry, the command was given support arms, and the guide came to support arms when he should have remained at a carry arms. The company was exercised in the skirmish drill, the movements being well executed. At the conclusion of the drill, when the captain ordered the 1st sergeant to dismiss the company, the sergeant did not salute him, as he should have done. The errors that were noticed in the drill were to a large extent the fault of the non-commissioned officers. The instruction was good and really understood. The careless men should be made to pay more attention.

Co. K, 23d, Capt. G. E. B. Hart, assembled for drill on Thursday evening, Jan. 8. The attendance at roll call was very fair; 23 men answered to their names out of 49 on the roll. Capt. Hart instructed the company in the manual of arms, after which it marched in column of fours, on right and left into line, right front into line, and in company front, which were all well executed. In the left oblique movement the men did not cover, but the manual on the march was very good, the men going through all the motions together. The company was consolidated with Co. H, Capt. Husey, and divided into two platoons, and was exercised in platoon movements, among which were breaking into platoons, forming company, platoons left front into line, and platoons marching in column of fours, all of which were well done.

Co. K, 69th, Lt. J. Kerr.—This company assembled for drill on Friday evening, Jan. 9. The number of men at roll call was very small, 24 men, out of 73 present at the inspection but a few months ago. Lieut. Kerr drilled the company in the manual of arms, which was executed in a careless manner. In marching in column of fours and by company, the same careless spirit was exhibited by a number of men. While

marching in column of fours, at the command left oblique, the men did not cover, which was well shown by the position of the men when the command was given to march in column of fours. At the command, on right into line, after the order to halt was given, the instructor gave the command to right dress, and a portion of the men dressed and others did not. The company was later exercised in the skirmish drill, in which the men took more interest than in the company movements. The colonel of the regiment was present, and in the future there will probably be a better attendance and more interest taken in the drills by the members of the company.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A MEETING of the field, general staff officers, commanders and adjutants of the organizations of the 1st Brigade, Massachusetts N. G., at which Brig.-Gen. B. F. Bridges presided, was held in Boston on the afternoon of Jan. 7. Among other things it was decided that the brigade encamp at Framingham the second week in June next. The details of formations for review and other ceremonies were discussed and orders for guard duty remain unchanged. A committee, consisting of Major Frank H. Briggs, assistant inspector general of rifle practice; Major Wm. W. Kellett, 1st Inf.; Major Geo. H. Taylor, 6th Inf.; Lieut. John E. Lancaster, adjt. 3d Inf.; Lieut. Chas. F. Bigelow, Battery B, and Lieut. E. H. Shaw, Troop F, was appointed to arrange a series of athletic sports that will not interfere with military duty, to take place during the camp week. The officers on the staff of Gen. Bridges gave him a complimentary dinner on the evening of Jan. 7. The affair was highly enjoyable. During the evening Lieut.-Col. B. S. Parker, A. A. G., read an interesting paper on "The Future of the Signal Corps," and Gen. Bridges was presented with a handsome album of seal-skin. The officers and men present were Brig.-Gen. B. F. Bridges, Lieut.-Col. B. S. Parker, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Burrill, Major C. W. Hinman, Major F. N. Briggs, Capt. T. F. Cordis, Capt. J. H. Lathrop, Capt. C. L. Hayden, Capt. Thos. Aspinwall, Capt. H. S. Dewey, Capt. C. D. Lyford, Lieut. H. H. M. Berghardt, Lieut. Myles Standish, Sergt.-Major C. D. Bridges, Q. M. Sergt. C. F. Crosby, Hospital Steward G. R. Tucker, Provost Sergt. M. W. Bull, Bugler I. P. Horton, Color Bearer E. B. Wells, and Sergt. Clerks John C. Kerrison and George H. Chase.

The managing committee of the 1st Corps Mass. V. M. Cadet Theatricals have engaged for Saturday evening, Jan. 17 (to night) the famous Spanish dancer, Carmencita (this being her only public appearance outside Koster and Bial's Theatre), and the following additional attractions: Marshall P. Wilder, the well-known humorist; the Glee and Banjo Club from Brown University; the schoolroom scene and other specialties from "Injured Innocents," and the First Corps de Ballet.

Adjutant-General Samuel Dalton, of Massachusetts, in general orders, regretfully announces the death of Brig.-Gen. Alfred F. Holt, surgeon-general on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, at Martin, Florida, Dec. 28. Gen. Dalton says: "He was a loyal and patriotic citizen, a brave and intelligent soldier, with a great love for justice and right, and abhorrence of all things unjust and wrong. He has left a sweet memory in the hearts of those who loved and esteemed him." Gen. Dalton also announces the staff of the commander-in-chief, which appeared in these columns a few weeks since.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD.

THE annual report of Adjt.-Gen. Hawkins shows the Ohio troops to consist of 82 companies of infantry, eight batteries of artillery, and one troop of cavalry. He expresses himself in favor of the three battalion or twelve company regiments for infantry, and it is to be hoped that before many moons he will make his preferences into facts. One regiment, and one light and two seven companies of cavalry. Gen. Hawkins gives good substantial reasons for consolidation. The Ohio National Guard Association meets in Cincinnati, Jan. 28, and will consider, no doubt, this matter.

Col. Louis Smithlight, 1st Regt. Art., N. G., announces his intention of retiring after some thirty years of service in the State and National organizations.

Capt. Henry M. Clewett, Bat. A, 1st Art., has resigned after many years' service. He was one of the best among the good officers of the 1st Artillery.

Commissions have been issued to Capt. John S. Cunningham, Co. B, and Capt. John W. Lowe, Co. M, 14th Inf., and to Capt. Park D. Worley, Co. C, 17th Inf.

VARIOUS.

We have received the annual reports of Adjutant and Inspector-General T. S. Peck, of Vermont, Adjutant-General Chas. P. Jones, of Alabama, and Adjutant-General R. R. Kenney, of Delaware, and Adjutant-General K. H. Orton, of California, for the year just closed. We hope to notice the same later.

Col. John N. Partridge, Lt.-Col. A. C. Smith and Capt. F. L. Holman have been appointed delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association at Albany, Jan. 21. Capt. Brown, De Forest and Candee are the alternates.

Co. G, 2d Regiment, Ohio N. G., of Kenton, has now been in existence for 14 years, and is in excellent condition in every particular. Physically, they are strong and well-built; morally, they are known as among the best young men of the city and from a drill standpoint are in splendid shape. They number 66 men, their officers being Capt. J. A. Kuert, and Lieuts. J. B. and W. T. Born. The World's Fair will find them among their visitors and a trip to California is contemplated.

Capt. A. E. Steers, Co. G, 32d N. Y., was elected major of the regiment on Jan. 7. There were two candidates for the position, viz., Capt. Steers and Capt. V. D. Macomber. I. R. P., the former received 10 votes and the latter 6. A protest against the election was made by Capt. M. C. Burger and C. C. Schoeneck, whose discharges were received at the armory from Albany, signed Dec. 31, but which they claim to have not received, and consequently, considered themselves entitled to vote, though Col. Clark, who presided, did not concur in their opinion or sustain the stand they took. The protest was referred to Gen. McLeer. Recruiting in the regiment is very good. The annual regimental ball will be held in February.

The Nebraska militia, under the command of Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill), are in the field, co-operating with Gen. Miles. The 3d Regiment Missouri militia has orders to be in readiness to move at an hour's notice to protect the people of Oklahoma.

Adjutant-General Porter, N. G., S. N. Y., denies, in an interview with a New York Evening Post correspondent, that he favored giving to his office a life tenure. He says: "I do not believe that such an arrangement would inure to the best interests of the Guard, and that in itself seems to me reason enough for opposing it." With reference to the condition of the State militia as a whole, Gen. Porter said that it was improving continually. There was a degree of soldierly discipline existing to-day in the several brigades that a few years ago it would not have been believed possible to attain. "And, as the members of the Guard know," he continued, "with the suggestion of a laugh in his eye, 'I set a good deal of store by discipline.'"

A novel scheme, says the Connecticut Guardsman, has been proposed for the World's Fair, one that will be of great interest to bandmen the world over. It is nothing less than a mortar band of 30,000 pieces and a chorus of 20,000 voices. They will give concerts, it is presumed, in the open air, as it will be impossible to secure a hall with a roof sufficiently strong to resist such a swell of sound, to say nothing of the accommodations required. Col. E. C. Culp, secretary of the department of ceremonies of the fair, is, we believe, the originator.

Adjt.-Gen. R. H. Orton announces the figure of merit of each organization of the National Guard of California for the month of November, 1890, based on the drill reports for

the month: 1st Inf., 66.64; 3d Inf., 66.70; 6th Inf., 78.68; 8th Inf., 75.53; 2d Art., 74.49; 5th Inf., 73.54; 7th Inf., 67.45; 9th Inf., 74.70; 4th Art., 69.47; 10th Bat., 70.80. Signal Corps.—1st Brig., 87.75; 2d Brig., 76.84; 3d Brig., 77.27; 4th Brig., 47.00; total, 76.07. Unattached cavalry—S. F. Hussars, 68.92. Total membership, 3,624; percentage, 70.51.

The tickets for the coming reception of the non-commissioned officers association of the 13th Regiment, N. Y., to be held on Feb. 23, at the armory, Flatbush avenue and Hanson place, Brooklyn, N. Y., are now ready, and can be had from the president, Sergt.-Major Harry A. Williams, or the members of the association.

Companies C, Captain Charles J. Seiter, and D, Captain Bleecker S. Barnard, of the 12th Regiment, N. Y., will have a drill, guard mount, dress parade and reception at the armory, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. The Highland Guard, from the New York Caledonian Club will be present under the command of Capt. McBain, and will give one of its fancy drills arrayed in real highland costume. The regimental band, with their new uniforms, will furnish music for the ceremonies and reception.

The next battalion drills in the 69th Regiment take place as follows: Companies A, D, C, B and F, Monday, Jan. 20; Companies I, F, H, K and E, Friday, Jan. 23.

The Ohio National Guard Association will hold its annual meeting at Cincinnati on Jan. 23 and 29. An effort will be made to pass a bill during the present session of the Legislature to provide for a permanent signal corps. The only signal corps in the State is one attached to the 14th Infantry, composed of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and 16 men, attached to that regiment. The Avon Zouaves of Cincinnati, will adopt a new uniform and dispense with zouave trappings. They will reorganize as a regular infantry company.

The special events of interest in military circles in New York City and Brooklyn next week are: Monday, Jan. 19, Drill of 33d Regt.; Battalion Drill, 12th Regt., Cos. A, B, E, H and K; Battalion Drill, Cos. D, E, F and H, 8th Regt.; Battalion Drill, Cos. A, D, C, B and F, 69th Regt.; Tuesday, Jan. 20, Battalion Drill, Cos. E and F, 7th Regt.; Reception Drill, Cos. C and D, 12th Regt.; Thursday, Jan. 22, Drill of the Old Guard; Friday, Jan. 23, Battalion Drill, Cos. I, F, K, H and E, 69th Regt.; Battalion Drill, Cos. A and H, 7th Regt.

The National Rifle Association, at its annual meeting at the 7th Regiment Armory on Tuesday night last, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Gen. G. W. Wingate; Vice-President, Gen. John B. Woodward; Secretary, Capt. John S. Shephard; Treasurer, Capt. Leslie C. Bruce. Gen. Charles F. Robbins and Mr. James Duane were elected as an executive committee. The directors to serve for three years were: H. C. Brown, James Duane, George Shorkles, J. S. Shephard, and L. C. Bruce. To serve for two years: C. W. Duffy, Richard Oliver, George W. Rand and Walter G. Schuyler. It was decided to abolish the 50 calibre allowance on the Remington rifle, and to change the date for the annual fall meeting from the second to the first week in September.

The dramatic entertainment and reception of Co. B, 71st N. Y., held at the Lexox Lyceum on Friday evening, Jan. 9, was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and most select. The various committees were alive in their duties and the ushers polite and attentive. The programme, a model of neatness, was arranged by Sergt. F. D. L. Walker. Among the large number of guests were Col. F. Kopper, Adjt. H. Boatwick, 71st Regt.; Lieut. H. G. Ridabock, 8th Regt.; Lieut. G. E. Pasco, 2d Batt., members of the Old Guard and other regiments. The annual ball of Co. D, Capt. Clark, at Lyceum Hall, on Jan. 9, was a well-attended and successful affair and fully up to the high standard usual with this company in its military and social doings.

We hope that there is no truth in the rumor in circulation among the architects competing for the 71st Regiment armory to the effect that although the plans have not as yet been opened, the work is or has been practically awarded to Messrs. Thom and Wilson, the architects of the new criminal courts, and the Harlem public buildings. It is difficult, as it is, to persuade architects of prominence to have anything to do with city work, and any such action as that mentioned would surely have unfortunate results, and it is hoped the City Fathers will not assume the responsibility of such action but promote a fair competition.

At the election for captain of Co. B, 69th N. Y., on Jan. 14, the canvass of ballots showed that 1st Lieut. Leonard received 53 votes and 2d Lieut. Moriarty 31 votes. There is considerable dissatisfaction over the election. It is claimed the presiding officer opened every ballot as it was presented. Lieut. Moriarty, the defeated candidate, addressing the company, declared that twenty-five new members had voted that night and that but for the colonizing and terrorizing he would have been elected. The scene that followed was noisy, and several non-coms. present tore the chevrons off their uniforms and declared they would never serve under the new commandant.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Officers, 12th Regt., N. Y., Jan. 12, Capt. W. H. Murphy and Capt. W. H. Kirby were unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the board. This will be the 23d consecutive year in which Capt. Murphy has held the responsible office of secretary of the Board of Officers, 12th Regiment. Colonel Dowd appointed the following committees during the year: State of the Regiment—Major Leonard, Capt. Burns, Lieut. Walworth; Armory—Captains Aspinwall and Murphy, Lieut. Smith; Finance—Lieut.-Col. Miller, Capt. Roosevelt, Lieut. Baus; Music—Dr. Henry, Capt. Roosevelt, Lieut. Baus; Examining Board, N. C. Officers—Captains Boylan and Seiter, Lieuts. Jonassen and Borland. The regiment will parade for review by Brig.-Gen. Robbins on Feb. 5, on which occasion the Burt Trophy will be presented to Co. B, Capt. Burns. The military ceremonies will be followed by a reception and dancing.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are in receipt of an express package, accompanied by a typewriter letter, from which the signature has been omitted. Will the writer please supply this omission.

G. M.—The 11th District, N. Y., is at present unrepresented at the Military Academy.

Fort Townsend.—We are in doubt as to what "late order" you refer to. Is G. O. 42, of April 7, 1890 (clothing order), meant?

R. R.—There is no truth in the report that Troop B, 4th Cavalry, and Troop B, 6th Cavalry, at Fort Myer, are to go to Pine Ridge.

Apprentice asks: How can I enlist in the U. S. Naval Service? Ans.—Apply on board the U. S. S. Minnesota at the Navy-yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. P. O.—A. M. Evans was appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania, N. L. Jones from Illinois, and R. S. Turman from Mississippi.

G. asks: Does the bill to increase the pay of 1st sergeants provide for a change in the manner of appointment, viz: from the present method by the captain to any other. Ans.—No.

F. O. asks: Is a soldier purchasing his discharge entitled to retained pay, clothing money and transportation? Ans.—He is entitled to retained pay and clothing money, but not to travel allowances.

O. W. McD.—See letter of Rear Admiral Roe in JOURNAL of Jan. 10, 1891, and article in JOURNAL of Nov. 28, 1890, both of which give specific information in regard to the Society of the War of 1812.

January asks: Which place is regarded an enlisted man's home when becoming retired? Is it the place

he last enlisted or the place he desires to live in future? **Ans.**—The place he desires to live in future.

Signal, A. C., asks: Should the dress helmet ever be worn when the overcoat is worn? **Ans.**—No.

E. J. G. says: I have served three years faithfully, but do not want to take a furlough. Can I, on application, be discharged at the expiration of my three years and three months service? **Ans.**—Certainly.

G. P. P. asks: Is there a decision of the Department specifying the number of companies which must be paraded to entitle them to carry the national flag (not the regimental colors)? **Ans.**—There is no such decision or regulation.

Ejected One.—Every individual not a soldier or connected with the military service as a civilian employee is prohibited from dealing at the canteen unless he shall have previously, in every instance, obtained the authority of the commanding officer for doing so.

Inquisitive says: G. O. 18, A. G. O., 1890, authorizes post commanders to grant furloughs for three or four months to soldiers who shall re-enlist for one of the companies at the post. Does this apply to N. C. staff officers, general and regimental. **Ans.**—No.

O. C.—When discharged under G. O. 80, the commutation of rations due the soldier while on furlough terminating with his discharge, is paid by the A. C. S. at the post where the man's organization may be serving at date of discharge, on vouchers certified by his immediate C. O.

S. A.—Captain John S. Wharton, U. S. A., is now on the retired list and resides at Montrose, N. Y. He would have been promoted major this week had he continued until now on the active list.

R. M. R. asks: When will the next appointment be made at West Point, from the 9th Mass. District, and who is the congressman. **Ans.**—Representative Candler is now entitled to the designation of a candidate for admission to the Military Academy in June next, from 9th Mass.

J. M. R. says: "I have been in the Army 27½ years, and 8 years a N. C. O. If I file an application for ordnance sergeant, when might I be appointed? **Ans.**—You will have to ask us something easier. There are many ahead of you with much longer service as N. C. O., and it would doubtless be four or five years at the very least before your turn would come.

O. G. asks: Is it legal for a Court-martial to sentence a soldier, who was tried for desertion, but found not guilty, to refund to the United States the sum of \$30 paid for his apprehension? **Ans.**—A. R. 123, as amended by G. O. 38, A. G. O., of 1890, says: "If a soldier for whose apprehension a reward has been paid be brought to trial under a charge of desertion and acquitted, or convicted of absence without leave only, or if the sentence be disapproved by proper authority, the amount specified in A. R. 123 shall not be stopped against his pay, unless in case of conviction of absence without leave the court shall so direct."

A. B., Paterson, N. J., asks: 1. Should the 1st sergeant always have his bayonet fixed, when in command

of his company, or should he only fix his bayonet with the rest of the company? **Ans.**—Only in cases of ceremony.

2. In formation of battalion, at 1st sergeant's call, does not the 1st sergeant arriving first to the adjutant take the right of the line formed by them, the others forming on his left as they arrive, without regard to their seniority? **Ans.**—Yes.

3. In formation of battalion, the color company coming first on the line, and in the right wing, with left in front, does the right guide precede his company to mark the line, and invert his piece in rear of the marker, or does he not? **Ans.**—No. The line has already been established by the regimental markers.

W. S. asks: 1. When the Navy Register for 1891 will appear? **Ans.**—About Feb. 1.

2. What speed under forced draught must the Monterey maintain on its trial, what guns has it in the main and secondary batteries, and what is the thickness of the armor belt? **Ans.**—The Monterey is designed for a speed of 16 knots. Her main battery will consist of one 16-ton 16-inch gun, one 12-inch gun, one 15-inch dynamite gun, six 4-inch rapid-fire guns, and the secondary battery three 9-pdr., two 6-pdr., and four 3-pdr. R. F. guns. Her belt armor will be 16 inches thick.

3. Will the Secretary of the Navy recommend that any other vessels be appropriated for this year besides the torpedo cruiser already mentioned in your paper? **Ans.**—He has recommended and Congress will probably provide for a fast cruiser of 7,500 tons and a seacoast defence vessel of the type of the Puritan, but larger.



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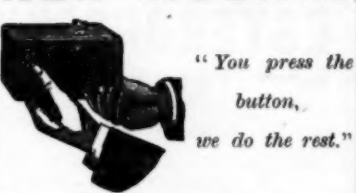
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FOREIGN ITEMS.

DURING the year 1889, 112 officers attended the course of lectures at the Army Veterinary School at Aldershot.

THE Emperor of Germany is reported to be negotiating for a general disarmament. Russia objects because of the difficulty of mobilizing her forces in case of need. Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to favor the project.

THE "Nickel Plated" Railroad in this country obtains its name from the supposed elegance of its appointments, but it seems to be surpassed in some respects by the Mexican Gulf Railroad, which has sleepers of mahogany and culverts of white marble, these materials being found in abundance along the sea.

THE *Paper Makers' Monthly Journal* reports that Julius Goldberg, of Weissenau, near Berlin, has made a horsehoe out of paper which, it is claimed, expands as much as the horny part of a horse's hoof on which the horse treads. The paper shoe does not get brittle during use, but remains durable and tenacious, and resists the action of water, and even manure, in which the horse frequently stands. It does not get smooth or slippery from constant use, and it can be glued, not nailed on.

HEINRICH LEFEBRE, the son of a wealthy German, who was abused and insulted by his commanding officer, Capt. Von Rossmann, while he was serving as a one year volunteer, bided his time and at the end of the period challenged him. Lefebre was slightly scratched and Rossmann was disabled by a cut in his right hand. The captain has been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress, equivalent to paying a high price for good board and enjoying generally a life of circumscribed pleasure. As the civilian is to be tried by a civil court, it is likely to go much more hardily with him.

In searching the records the French War Office found the name of Monsieur Manduit, who had arrived at the 100th year of his age. It sent orders to the garrison where he was supposed to be on duty directing a celebration of the event. Unfortunately, Manduit had died many years before. Again, orders were issued to pay military honors to Brig-Gen. Marion de Gaja on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Great was the surprise of an innocent shopkeeper, when, on the day appointed, a company of soldiers and a military band drew up before a house which was said to be the home of the general. But the general, it was afterwards discovered, had ended

his career years before the eventful day. The clerks had forgotten to erase these officers' names from the records.

A LONDON despatch reports that several British army officers, a number of whom are said to be personal friends of the Hon. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), now brigadier-general in command of the Nebraska militia, have started from England for the Pine Ridge Agency, with the intention of offering their services to General Cody in fighting the hostile Indians of that section of the United States. The arrival of some of these enthusiasts may be looked for shortly in New York. It is a pity that they cannot have the opportunity they covet. They would learn something not included in the curriculum of English Army officers: among them how to fight Indians without hurting anybody.

PACH, the photographer, of No. 935 Broadway, has issued a flash light picture of the group assembled at the dinner to the Comte de Paris. It is an excellent picture taking it as a whole, but some of the gentlemen present, notably Judge Pratt, Col. Pennington, Asa Bird Gardiner, and Floyd Clark-son, appear to have mistaken the performance for an electric execution of which they were the destined victims, or else they were so overcome by the flash of the lime light that they were obliged to close their eyes as if in prayer. The picture shows the grouping at the table when it was taken. The figure of Gen. Franklin stands out conspicuously at the head of the table, "beautiful and bright," "a proud," but not strictly a "childlike form." Pach Bros. also publish an excellent photograph of a dress parade of the West Point cadets during the summer encampment, and a picture of the Hudson from West Point. Anderson, No. 785 Broadway, has taken a composite picture of the diners with the Comte de Paris. The grouping is not the same as at the dinner, but the likenesses are excellent, many of the company having sat expressly for this picture.

A REHEARSAL and concert, which can hardly fail to be of great interest, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on the afternoon of Jan. 23 (the rehearsal) and the evening of Jan. 24. Herr Xaver Scharwenka, pianist and composer, will appear, assisted by the Metropolitan orchestra under Mr. Seidl's direction, and a chorus conducted by Mr. Frank Damrosch. The programme will offer

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HARDENMAN—RUSSELL.—At Springfield, Mass., January 8, Lieutenant LETCHER HARDENMAN, 4th U. S. Cavalry, to Miss ADELAIDE RUSSELL.

WALKER—BECK.—At Fort Apache, Ariz., January 14, Assistant Surgeon PHILIP G. WALKER, U. S. A., to Miss MAMIE BECK, daughter of Captain W. H. Beck, 10th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Beck.

DIED.

BUCHANAN.—At Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10, Mrs. SALLY M. BUCHANAN, widow of General Robert C. Buchanan, U. S. Army.

EDWARDS.—At Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, ELIZABETH H. COOPER, widow of Colonel Lewis A. Edwards, Surgeon, U. S. Army.

DAVIS.—At Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, MARY DOWNER, wife of Charles S. A. Davis and mother of Chas. E. L. Davis, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

EGBERT.—January 1, MARION B., wife of I. L. Egbert and daughter of Nicholas Lynch, sailmaker, U. S. N.

THURSTON.—At Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, of pneumonia, 1st Lieutenant GEORGE E. THURSTON, U. S. Revenue Marine.

WATKINS.—At Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, in his 28th year, LOVELL ROUSSEAU WATKINS, grandson of the late General Rousseau, U. S. Army, and son of the late Bvt. Brig. General L. D. Watkins, Lt. Col. 20th U. S. Infantry.

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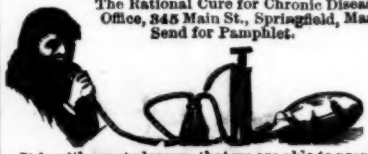
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